



Paris currency dealers in action during trading on Monday.

NATO Stalls U.S. Plan For Serbian Air Strikes

But Washington May Press for Accord

By Craig R. Whitney BRUSSELS --- The United States apparently

failed Monday night - but will keep trying to get agreement by all its NATO allies on a plan for possible air strikes against Serbian forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Diplomats said that objections from Canada ing Serbian siege of Sarajevo before the winter sets in and imperils tens of thousands of civil-

The allies generally shared the U.S. assess ment, differing mainly on details, diplomats said. The details involved such things as bow United States planes in the air would coordinate with British, French and other troops on

EC Deal Lets Currencies Float **But Exposes French-German Rift**

Mark Rises To Kick Off A New Era

By Carl Gewirtz nal Herald Trib PARIS - As Europe embarked Monday on a new era in monetary relations, the Deutsche mark rose across the board, and analysts forecast continued gains for it once Germany's partners begin using the flexibility of wider trading margins to start lowering domestic interest rates.

Although the aim of the restructuring of the European Monetary System was to allow interest rates to slide, on cuts were immediately announced. Only the Bank of Portugal acted Monday, cutting its over-night lending rate to 13 percent from 14.5 percent

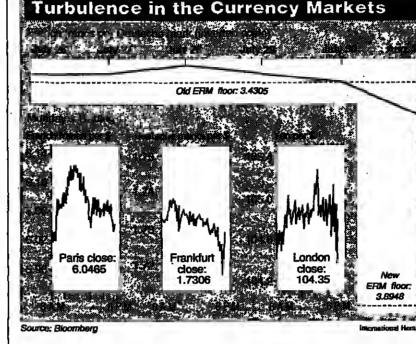
The delay, analysts said, was aimed at minimizing the profits of those who had speculated on just such an outcome. Erik Hoffmeyer, governor of the Danish cen-tral bank, said there would be no relaxation of monetary policy until speculation against the krone had ended,

The mark traded as high as 3.5315 French francs, but it closed at 3.5114 francs as speculators began taking profits and repurchasing francs that had been borrowed to buy marks as the crisis was building up last week. Had interest rates been cut, the franc would have fallen further, giving speculators larger profits.

French short-term rates, currently 6.75 percent, "will fall to around 4 percent within two months," said Reiner Marian at Hessische Landesbank in Frankfurt, "and I'd expect to see the franc trading at around 3.6 per mark."

The 3.60 level is widely cited as the expected target for the franc-mark exchange rate, taking the franc down about 7 percent from its central rate against the mark in Europe's exchange-rate mecha-

This would be not quite half the 15 percent fluctuation permitted under the new Europeen Monetary System roles agreed to early Monday to defuse the currency crisis. Previously, the system's six core currencies — mark, French franc, Belgian france Durich krime. Durich and Belgian franc, Danish krone, Dutch guilder and Irish punt — had been allowed to DVC OI



Europe's Plan for Unity: Sick, but Not Beyond Hope

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

fixed currency rates demonstrated the need for PARIS - For doctors hovering at the bedindependent economic policies and that talk of European unity had proved premature. Many analysts said the crisis could prove side of European unity, the chances of breathing life back into the hope of a great economic salutary by stripping away some European policymakers' inelination to fight the power of and political community seem to depend on an untried prescription of flexibility - and oo financial markets.

more rude surprises. The optimistic prognosis foresaw a chance, if currency tensions ease oow, for a decline in need some help from the markets, which they ignored in recent years," said an economist familiar with French government thinking. interest rates in the weeks ahead that would revive economic growth in France and neigh-boring countries, including Germany. "Now they're looking for help in determining rates that governments can defend later on," By January, in this scenario, the European

munity's economies could be in more comfortable circumstances, and political leaders could again hope to press ahead with their plans for closer-ties, this time with a more alistic eye to threats to their timetables.

The chances of resuscitating Europe's unity depend on the stamina of the French-German relationship, now strained by financial divergences on top of conflicts about European trade policy. At the beight of the markets' successful

'A Black Day' As Partners **Trade Barbs**

By Laura Colby onal flenold Tri PARIS - Just hours after a crisis decision that effectively suspended the exchange-rate system linking Europe's currencies, fresh cracks opened Monday in the French-German part-nership that forms the cornerstone of the European Community.

The decision to dramatically widen the trading bands, which amounted to a "free float" of the currencies, was aimed at freeing governments to cut interest rates and boost economic growth

But it also heightened the acrimony among the nations that are members of the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary

The prime minister of France blamed Ger-many for unleashing the currency turnoil, as the frane fell to a new low against the Deutsche mark and the finance minister of the Netherlands called it "a black day."

Warning that none of the EC partners should seek advantage from the new arrangement, Henning Christophersen, the EC's economic affairs commissioner, said in Brussels that the wider trading bands could be used for "a slide towards competing devaluations."

In what was called a temporary decision, EC finance ministers and central bankers agreed early Monday morning to widen dramatically the preset trading bands against the Deutsche

CURRENCY CRISIS

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mark of all currencies in the European Monetary System but the Dutch guilder, without inging the existing central rates

The compromise followed all-night talks in

Brussels which were called after the battered

and a range of unresolved military details, prevented acceptance of the plan by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, although the United States may press for agreement later this week.

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The United States had proposed the plan in an effort to get the Serbs to stop attacks on Muslims in Bosnia-Herzegovina and to make a scrious effort to negotiate peace in the Geneva

talks now under way. President Bill Clinton said in Washington that he helieved the allies would back a plan to use the alliance's air might to break the siege of Sarajevo and increase the aid reaching the city. "I think we'll have a common position," Mr.

Clinton said. "I don't believe that the allies will permit Sarajevo to fall or to starve." Mr. Clinton said statements by the chief

State Department spokesman that the United States would act alone if necessary to save the Bosnian capital were "perhaps exaggerated." The spokesman, Mike McCurry, described

U.S. resolve Sunday to reporters flying to the Middle East with Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher.

"The United States is determined to act." Mr. McCurry said. "We prefer to act in a multilateral fashion."

We certainly believe it is possible we will act within the NATO framework," he said. But at the same time "we have made it clear we are determined to act."

The new U.S. concern about the situation, presented to the allies in a 45-minute military briefing hy General Barry R. McCaffrey of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is that with the war in Bosnia all but lost by the Muslims, the alliance should act now to prevent a long and debilitat-

the ground under UN control, and whether an strikes were an effective way of preventing more civilian casualties in the war.

The session involved a high-level U.S. delegatioo from Washington and the ambassadors to NATO of the alliance's other 15 members.

Canada, apparently alone, objected strongly to a U.S. proposal that would authorize NATO

Serbs fire on a Croatian bridge after a dispute about turning it over to UN control. Page 2.

air strikes against Serbian attackers in Bosnia-Herzegovina, diplomats said.

The U.S. proposal for a NATO decision that would permit U.S., British, Dutch and other countries' warplanes in the area to take action against the Serbs was explained to the allies at a special session by high-level officials from Washington.

Stephen Oxman. assistant secretary of state for European and Canadian affairs; Reginald Bartholemew, special envoy for Bosnia, and officials from the Pentagon and the White House National Security Council staff began briefing the allies on the plan in the afternoon.

A German diplomat said the plan would authorize military action against Serbian forces if they threatened United Nations troops in Bosnia and also forces that threatened security zones or refugees in such zones.

All the allies except Canada were reportedly ready to agree. The Canadians were arguing for language that would permit only the use of See NATO, Page 6

their central rates.

The dollar, which is widely seen as on an uptrend that could carry it to around 1.80 DM by year's end, suffered a setback, falling to 1.7108 DM on Monday from Friday's peak of 1.7470 DM.

Traders said the dollar could be headed for near-term turbulence as European central banks begin repaying the estimated 60 billion DM that was lent by the Bundesbank to finance last week's unsuccessful currency-market intervention. Having exhausted their mark reserves trying to de-fend the old exchange-rate grid, Germa-See RATES, Page 10

PARIS --- When finance ministers of the European Community

arrived at the boxy glass-and-concrete Borschette building in Brussels

Sunday, they were spectators to a showdown between Europe's longest-lived odd couple, France and Germany.

Diplomats described the meeting as acrimonious, with the German

"We did our duty and more than our duty," said the German

The Germans made it clear from the outset that they were not in a

position to go on intervening when the foreign exchange markets

finance minister, Theo Waigel, referring to the Bundesbank's huge purchases of the French frane and other EC currencies Friday to

dampen the speculative pressure against them.

and French officials clashing bitterly and trading recriminations while burrying off at intervals to call their capitals on hot-line

onslaught on the too-rigid exchange-rate grid. the two governments reportedly came close to a showdown about how to handle the currency

On the Monday morning after, leaders in Bonn and Paris sounded united in defending the decision to loosen the European currency system as a tactical retreat that saved the principle of monetary convergence. Europe's springboard to a single currency. But critics, claiming that the changes effec-

tively gutted the system, celebrated what they saw as an impending burial of the body of European unity — a prospect savored particu-larly in Britain, which was forced completely out of the currency system last year.

At Vital Talks, Rancor and Confusion

Even in France, a chorus -- still confined to

world's money markets.

European Monetary System to stagger on.

Less foresceable, of course, is the power of vents to derail Europ German reunification bas done to the Maastricht Treaty's timetable.

political outsiders - said that the retreat from

"The political authorities have decided they

If a shock of this sort was bound to happen sooner or later, it was well-timed, several econ-

omists said, coming as major European econo-mies seem poised for growth. By halting the increase in joblessness, which has fueled social-

tensions in many European countries, an eco-

nomic upturn could foster a renewed attempt to

align European economic policies - and cur-

rencies

opened Monday. Mr. Waigel said that no single currency, even one as

powerful as Germany's, could hold out on its own against the enormous and unregulated flood tide of speculative capital on the

France was seething over Germany's refusal last week to cut its discount rate. This would have relieved the speculative pressure on the franc while enabling France to bring down its own high interest rates

and spur economic recovery and, ot the same time, permitting the

By the time the ministers arrived Sunday, their treasury officials had already drawn up a range of options, including a proposal for a general realignment of currencies within the European Monetary

ystem and another calling for a "big-bang" move toward European

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The current crisis has also exposed deepening eleavages in political culture between the main architects of European unity. In Paris, the dis-comfiture of the French franc was acknowl-edged gloomily as a setback, while in Bonn, Finance Minister Theo Waigel said that Europe's ambitions had gained credibility by the come

Reinforcing this drift, domestic pressures are likely to push France and Germany further apart in the next several months unless economie conditions improve. Still politically un-assailable after only a few months in office, See EUROPE, Page 11

franc fell below its preset floor against the mark on Friday despite central bank intervention that cost the Bundesbank alone 60 billion DM (\$34.50 billion) in a week. Under the new rules, for instance, the French

franc, which previously was allowed to trade only 2.25 percent above or below the mark's central rate, can now fluctuate as much as 15 percent on either side of the mark's preset central value of 3.35386 francs per mark.

The wider bands also affect the Belgian and Luxembourg francs, the Spanisb peseta, the Portuguese escudo, the Irish punt and the Danish krone.

While officials said the decision would be reviewed by next Jan. 1, economists, market analysts and some EC officials said that it effectively signaled the death of Europe's sys-tem of linked currencies and pushed into the indefinite future any plans for monetary union.

The French prime minister, Edouard Balla-dur, in his sharpest criticism of Germany since the European currency crisis began to unfold last fail, blamed the Bundesbank for the rapid crumbling of France's strong-franc policy. The cause of this speculation is the persistence of high interest rates in Germany," he said.

The influential daily Le Monde echoed this view, blaming a German diktat - a word used by Hitler to castigate the treaty that ended World War I — for the exchange rate crisis and adding that "the whole of Europe is paying

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You Are What You Write?

& Graphology Is Serious Business in France

By Barry James wal Herald Tribune

PARIS -- To an extent unheard of elsewhere in the industrialized world. French personnel managers and employment agencies turn to a pseudo-science called graphology, the purported revelation of character through handwriting, to screen and select job applicants.

A large proportion of the French population has thus been subjected unknowingly to a privacy-invading procedure that, according to a number of studies, has a scientific value of zero.

Companies also use a variety of other "ologies," ranging from astrology to numerology. Daniel Jouve, a recruitment consultant in Paris, says he knows of a company that adds up the digits on candidates' automobile license plates and chooses those with "magic numbers.

But graphology is the most widely used occult recruitment tool, and if a job advertisement demands a handwritten application --- virtually all do --- it is almost certain the handwriting will be analyzed.

And this in the land of Rene Descartes, the philosopher-patron of cool rationality. The claim that handwriting reveals character

sets graphology apart from ordinary handwriting analysis, which is used to detect whether a document is genuine and is often accepted as evidence in courts.

Applications even for senior positions as

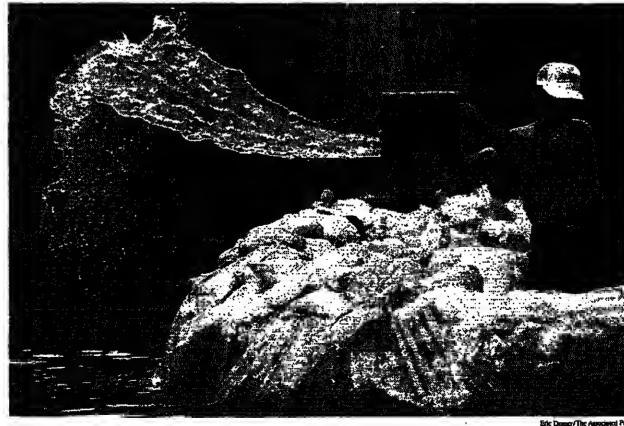
managers or engineers are routinely sent off for analysis by graphologists, whose education at best is likely to have been at the kind of night school that specializes in undemanding courses for the academically ungifted.

These people make business judgments and give advice when they don't know anything about business," said Mr. Jouve, whose Harvard education sets him apart as a skeptic among French recruiters. "Most of them have never supped inside a business

The Ministry of Education does not recognize any of the impressive-looking but selfawarded professional qualifications that adorn the walts of "graphological consultants," the vast majority of whom are women. Under a law that came into force earlier this year, h is illegal for them to analyze anyone's handwriting without the knowledge and approval of that person. Nevertheless, studies show that most private or state-owned French companies routinely use graphologists.

Do they get any value for their heity fees? Judge from this experiment carried out earlier this year by a television science program, which obtained handwriting samples from a vagrant picked at random on the street and a nuclear physicist. The program submitted the samples to five graphologists, all of whom said the physicist appeared to be of mediocre intelli-

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MISSOURI BAILOUT --- A St. Charles, Missouri, resident bailing water from his home. In St. Louis, the level of the Mississippi dropped a bit Monday, but propane tanks adrift in the flood continued to pose a risk, forcing 9,000 people to flee. Page 3.

Democrats Agree

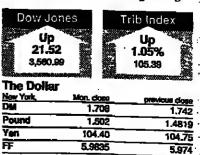
On Budget Bill WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Congressio-nal Democratic leaders suid Monday they had reached a compromise on President Bill Clinton's economic plan that will cut the deficit \$496 billion over five years.

Thomas S. Foley, the House speaker, and George J. Mitchell, the Senate Democratic leader, predicted that the bill would pass the House on Thursday and the Senate on Fri-day. The bill includes a 4.3-cents-per-gallon increase in the gasoline tax and raises income taxes on the wealthy.

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Amenians in Nagorno-Karabakh win battles against Azerbaijanis but fail on goal. Page 2.



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Revenge Killings in Sarajevo Also Kill an Ethnic Dream

By John Pomfret Kashington Post Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina --- On Jone 26, at 4:05 P.M., a monar shell landed in the courtyard of an Serhian position on a hill two kilometers away.

A group of children and young adults had gathered

In an instant, 7 of them, ranging in age from 4 to 22, were dead, the victims of yet another Serbian attack on the largely Muslim population of this old capital. What foilowed the shell burst, however, sent a

out as representing an ideal of tolerance in a nation torn by ethnic haireds.

Later that night, Muslim militiamen went to the apartment complex and arrested an elderly Serbian chuple. The gunmen accused the Serbs of having used their telephone to direct the mortar attack and summarily killed them on a bridge, according to Muslim military officials.

No formal charges were brought against the Serbian couple - Radislav Komjenac. 73, and his wife. Man-na, 57, No evidence was put forward other than that Serbian couple. They were never really part of us."

In Rift With Croats,

Serbs Shell Bridge

not and that their relationship with their neighbors had not been close.

The murder of the couple is not an isolated example apartment complex in the Old Town here. fired from a of an embittered community striking back blindly. In perhaps the most tragic development of this bloody three-sided war, the Muslims of Sarajevo - secular, to enjoy the cost of a summer evening. Some were sophisticated and open-minded — are turning away playing chess. Other were riding bicycles. from their ideal of a democratic state in which Serbs. Muslims and Croats could live together in peace toward one ruled by and for Muslims.

the largely Muslim population of this old capital. What followed the shell burst, however, sent a shudder through a city that for 16 months has stood have begun to reject the tolerant spirit they once espoused

> "The Serbs and Croats can live next to me, but I can never he friends with them again after what happened to my daughter." said a woman named Alma, 46. whose daughter died in the Serbian mortar attack. "They have tought us to hate. She was ready to go to Vienna to study the piano. She was part of Europe. and now she's dead.

comes to the surface in talks throughout this city.

A development many Western leaders have long feared - the creation of an angry Muslim nation inside Europe - now seems probable as a result of current peace talks focused on partitioning Bosnia into separate Serbian, Muslim and Croatian states.

And that, say people here, will strengthen the band ol militant Muslim nationalists in this city, a third of whose people are not Muslim.

"We are all horrified, waiting for the revenge to hegin." said Smilika Janusevic, a Serbian architect whose ancestors settled in Sarajevo 300 years ago.

"The Muslims here have passed through hell," she said. "It is so human and normal for them to want revenge, but I pray it won't be too barsh."

In some cases. Muslim security forces have responded to Serbian attacks with harassment. For example, when a Serhian mortar round left 12 men dead on a soccer field two months ago, Muslim security forces rounded up 150 Serbian men and held them for several

Muslim political and religious leaders who back the idea of a Muslim state hold the West and Serbian and

their phone still functioned in a city where most did she declared, echoing a new strain of distrust that Croatian nationalists responsible for the bitter divisions now.

This war has allowed my people to discover themselves again." said Mustafa Ceric. the imam of Sarajevo. "Gradually we are becoming more and more aware" of Islam. That's been the great contribution of Radovan Karadzic and David Owen."

The references were to the Serbian minority leaderin Bosnia and to Lord Owen, the European Community negotiator in the conflict.

The Sarajevo imam said the cause of Islam had been spurred by the influx into Sarajevo of tens of thou-sands of Muslims driven from their homes elsewhere in Bosnia by Serbs and Croats. "These people have oothing," he said, "so they are beginning to turn to. God

Colonel Jovan Divjak, the highest-ranking Serb serving in the Muslim-led Bosnian government's armed forces, saw the growing militancy against Serbs as worrisome. Last month, he said, a rogue faction in the military kidnapped his son and interrogated him, demanding to know why he had not fled to Serb-held territory.

The tack of trust between people increases every day." Colonel Divjak said.

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VLADIKAVKAZ, Russia (AP) - Gunmen on horseback killed Presi-

dent Boris N. Yeltsin's military governor in a warring district of the northern Caucusus under emergency rule, officials said Monday. Viktor Polyanichko, 54, died in an ambush Sunday about five kilome-ters from Viadikavkaz along with the Russian commander for the region. General Anatoli Koretsky. Several thousand Russian troops are on duty in the region to separate feuding Muslim Ingush and Christian Ossetians.

The Ingush side is suspected in the ambush. The Russian defense minister, General Pavel S. Grachev, and a deputy prime minister, Sergei S. Shakhrai, flew here Moaday. The interior minister. Lieutenant General Viktor F. Yerin, sent a unit of investigators.

Honecker's Condition Deteriorating

BONN (Reuters) - The condition of Erich Honecker, 80, the former East German leader, is worsening seven months after his trial on mainslaughter charges was halted because of his terminal liver cancer, his

lawyer was quoted as saying Monday. Enerhich Wolff fold the Minteldeutscher Express that Mr. Honecker Friedrich Wollf told the Minteldeutscher Express that Mr. Honecker was too weak to continue writing the memours he had begun after a Berlin court released him in January. He has since fived in Chile with his wife. "Honecker is very seriously ill," the lawyer said. Mr. Wolft, who said he had spoken to his client by telephone last week, added: "What the doctors predicted has apparently come about." He was

referring to a view expressed by doctors last year that Mr. Honecker was unlikely to live longer than about six months.

Singapore Warns The Economist

SINGAPORE (Bloomberg) - Singapore will begin restricting circula-tion of The Economist unless the British newsmagazine publishes a recently submitted letter of rebutal from the government in full, the The government, which has limited circulation of foreign news publica-

tions in the past, said in a written statement that it would gradually reduce the magazine's circulation in Singapore from 7,500 unless the letter to the editor was published unedited.

The dispute involved the government's written response to an article in The Economist's June 26 issue about five men who have been charged under the Official Secrets Act. The government said the magazine had published an edited version of the response in the July 10 issue, but omitted "a key sentence."

Angola Says 30 Died in Rebel Attack

LUANDA (AFP) --- Thirty civilians were killed when UNITA rebeis attacked a neighborhood near the southern Angola town of Menongue, the official radio reported Monday. The radio said 25 other civilians were killed over the weekend in the

town by groups belonging to the National Union for the Total Indepen-dence of Angola, or UNITA.

dence of Angola, or UNITA. In the central city of Kuito, fighting between government and UNITA continued Monday, although the army had claimed to control the city.

Near-Suicide in Demjanjuk Case

JERUSALEM (Reuters) — A Holocaust survivor tried to kill himself on Monday saying he could not live with the acquittal of John Demjanjnk on charges that he was a death-camp guard nicknamed "Ivan the Terrible."

Police said the 66-year-old resident of Nahariya lost his parents and four other relatives in Nazi Germany's extermination of Jews during World War II. He swallowed 41 tranquilizer pills and left a suicide note saying he could not endure last Thursday's acquittal. Police said be was

saving he could not entitle last mutistay's additional. Fource said be was taken to a hospital and was out of danger. Israel's Supreme Court cleared Mr. Denjanjuk of charges that be had been the man who ran the gas chambers at Treblinka but officials are blocking his deportation to Ukraine while considering whether be should stand trial for war crimes at other German camps.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Johannesburg's buses halted Monday because of a municipal work stoppage that may presage an indefinite strike. Transportation officials were to hold last-ditch talks with the South African Municipal Workers Union in a bid to avert a nationwide action by its 70.000 members. (AFP)

Majorcan five fighters were winning the builte against a three-day forest blaze that resulted from arson, civil defease officials said Monday in Palma. The first, lit near the Majorcan capital Saturday, has ravaged more than 350 hectares of pine forest. (AFP)

sion relay station on the mountain was also in Serbian hands. Mr. ZAGREB, Croana - Serbian Game replied. "Yes." It was the first official confirmagunners hit a Croatian pontoon hodge with shell fire Monday and tion that Bjelasnica, southwest of the capital and a springboard for a

The shelling occurred after a tense weekend standoff in which Serbian assault on neighboring Mount Igman, had fallen. Croats refused to turn the bridge over to United Nations control as Mr. Ganic said the Serbs' offensive had lost none of its momentum promised. A Zadar radio reporter. Bozidar despite a general cease-fire signed by commanders of the three war-

Klaric, said that one of the pontions sank after shells struck but that the 270-meter (890-foot) vehicle bridge was still attached at both

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part of it collapsed, officials said.

and that one of six harges making up the hridge had sunk but that the last supply line through the Serbian five others remained afloat.

Bosnian Serbs, meanwhile, seized a mountain overlooking Sarajevo in an artillery and helicopter assault, the Bosnian vice president, Ejup Ganic, said Monday

The fall of Mount Bielasnica could tighten the 15-month-old Serbian siege of Sarajevo and put the Serbs in a stronger position to cut the city in two.

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noose around Sarajevo.

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about 10 villages in the area of the two mountains had been burned down in the Sunday offensive.

> reason to swagger. Less than three kilometers (two miles) away were the high-rises of Agdam, an Azerbaijani stronghold of more than 100,000 people. Many residents fled as the invaders drew near. The recent offensive gave the Armenians possession of a strategic strip of territory on the eastern side of the enclave.

A few months earlier, in April, the forces from awarded to Azerbaijan rather than to Armenia. Nagorno-Karabakh had seized a large chunk of Azerbaijani territory on the west. These gains have given the Armenian fighters control of nearly all of the enclave, which is about the size of Delaware. As the war intensifies, so does apprehension among outside powers, "This is one of the most explosive regions in the world," said a U.S. official in the region. The most immediate fear is of a direct confrontation hetween Azerbaijan and Amenia, which has been playing a very delicate balancing game. Russia and Turkey have fought over the region since the days of the czars and the Ottoman Empire. and their mistrust over Nagorno-Karabakh is mutual. Washington is trying to remain neutral about the faraway war, hut cannot ignore the Azerbaijani oilfields, which U.S. companies are starting to explore. On one hand, a senior Armenian diplomat, Jilail Liharidyan, said in an interview that his government was providing Nagorno-Karabakh with military equipment, including the anti-aircraft missiles that Armenia denied it in the past, But on the other hand. Armenia has not recognized the enclave as independent nor has it even called for it to be incorporated into Armenia, fearing that this could lead to a war with Azerbaijan and even Turkey, the diplomat said, The victories have transformed Stepanakert, the capital of Nagorno-Karabakh. A year ago, the city was under daily shelling hy Azerbaijanis and the residents lived underground, emerging only to get

arm around ber waist, stepping around bomb shel-ters dug under sidewalks, but oblivious to everyone

front and the young man strolling up the hill had a

We are a pragmatic nation. If Armenia were to recognize Nagorno-Karabakh's independence, it could lead to war with Azerbaijan and

formed itself into an army that defeated, at least for the moment, an army from a country of 7 million

enclave's defense minister and a former officer in the Soviet Army. "We used them to shoot Turks and we



Bjelasnica looks down over Mount Igman, which dominates ends, A UN spokesman, Yuri Chizhik, the city's southwestern approaches and is the Bosnian government's

> The interior minister, Bakir Alispahic, said earlier that Serbs were "moving rapidly" toward two points on a plateau betweeo Bielasnica and Igman. Malo Polje and

Ethnic Armenians Win Battles but Fail to Reach Goal

By Raymond Bonner New York Times Service

BAGHBANLAR. Azerbaijan - Since the breakup of the Soviet Union, independent nations have been born and reborn among and in the former 15 republics. But sovereignty has eluded one of the first groups to seek it, the Armenians of Nagorno-Kara-bakh.

This is the territory in the Caucasus that Stalin

ring parties, and despite the peace talks under way in Geneva.

In a letter to UN forces, he said

(AP. Reuters) Croatians inspecting a bridge at Maslenica on Monday after Bosnian Serbian guaners sank one of the pontoon supports.

Beyond the plunder, the Armenian soldiers had On a recent summer evening, two sisters and their niece ventured out to chat on a street corner, and a young couple drifted up the hill, the man with his

and certainly to any danger. But the women have brothers and husbands at the

terrorize the city with rockets and artillery, How could a militia with simple rifles, drawn from a population of fewer than 200,000, have trans-

"At the beginning we had only weapons to shoot birds," said Yuri Nikolayich, a senior uide to the

although its population was predominantly กเอก.

After trying to join Armenia in 1988 and finding no international support. Nagoro-Karahakh de-clared itself independent in early 1992, after 99 percent of the voters endorsed that course in a referendum.

But Azerhaijan has shown no inclination to relinquish any of its territory. The result has been a warbetween Nagorno-Karabakh and surrounding Azerballan.

It was a war that seemed endless, with the military advantage shifting every few months. Then in early July, the Armenians from the enclave mounted an offensive into Azerbaijan, taking advantage of politicul instability.

A recent visitor to the front heard mortars and recipits whistling and thudding from morning to night Anti-arcraft missiles chased Azerbaijaru aircraft that swooped in low to evade or delay detection. Gun battles were so unrelenting that when mere was a brief full, the silence itself seemed sinis-

When the Azerbaijani town of Baghbanlar was in the hands of the Armenian invaders, young soldiers showe two T-72 tanks up and down its long, treelined main street, grinning like joynding teenagers.

A soldier strutted out of a house carrying a porcelain sink and a wrench in one hand, while another filled the sidecar of his motorcycle with the contents of someone's garage. A long tanker truck wheeled into town and headed straight for the winery.

possibly Turkey.

Jilail Libaridvan, Armenian official

9mm pistol tucked into the waistband of his blue leans

Despite the full, the people who live in Nagomo-Karabakh are surrounded hy ruined buildings and other reminders the war is not over. The new Azerbaijani leader. Surat Husseynov.

who came to power after a coup in June, has vowed to retake all the lands lost to Nagorno-Karabakh and to re-establish control over the enclave.

Even though they chafed under Communist rule for seven decades, the Armenians of Nagorno-Kara-hakh consider their real enemy to be the Azerbaianus, ethnic Turks.

Nagorno-Karabakh's forunes in the war began to change in May 1992, when its forces seized Shusha, south of Stepanakert. The mouotaintop town was a fortress in medieval times and still seemed impregnable. Sitting high above the capital, it had been an ideal position from which the Azerbaijanis could took their weapons. Slowly we have been army."

Nagorno-Karabakh's successes can also be attrib-uted to the ineptitude of many Azerbaijani units and their apparent lack of commitment. Many have fled battles, leaving their weapons behind.

A visitor to front-line positions on the castern side of the enclave on two separate days found the ethnic Armenian forces well-supplied with new weapons. One certainty is that virtually all the weapons

being used by both sides are from Soviet times. Some were left behind when the Soviet Army pulled out in 1991. Others have been bought from dealers. Efforts to end the conflict are being conducted by the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the United States playing a leading role.

Because the organization believes borders should not be changed by force, its position is that Nagor-no-Karabakh should remain part of Azerbaijan, as a no-Karabakh should remain part of Azerbaijan, as a fully autonomous region, with guarantees for the cultural and political rights of the Armenians. This is the U.S. policy, according to the confer-ence, although Washington says it supports any solution that all the parties can agree on. Perhaps somewhat surprisingly, even Armenia says that Nagorno-Karabakh should remain an au-tonomous, proion within Azerbaijan.

nomous region within Azerbaijan.

"We are a pragmatic nation," Mr. Libaridyan aid. "If Armenia were to recognize Nagorno-Karabakh's independence, it could lead to war with Azerbaijan and possibly Turkey."

Major Player in Japan Coalition Declines to Serve in Cabinet

TOKYO - tehiro Ozawa, a former power broker for the long-dominant Liberal Democratic Party and a leading figure in the new coalition that ended the parts stream has declined an offer of a cabinet post. the common leader. Morthiro Hosokawa, said Monday.

"Mr. Ozawa has humbly declined" to join the cabinet, said Mr. Hosokawa, who will become Japan's prime minister this week.

Mr. Howekowa, the populist head of the year-old Japan New Party, also said he would choose women and nonpolitical people for some posts in a cahinet. "I'll have to add as much color as possible," he said of the distribution of cabinet posts to be shared by seven parties including Socialisis, centrists and defec-

tors from the Liberal Democratic Party, which ran the country unimpeded for 58 years until its electoral defeat last month.

Mr. Ozawa, a former Liberal Democratic Party secretary-general, is regarded as having back-room political influence that could make or break the broadpased coalition.

His refusal to serve in the cahinet, and Mr. Hosokawa's acquiescence in the decision, immediately raised questions about the new government's commitment to changing Japanese polities.

He said that if those in each party "who have real power" did not join the cahinet but "secretly maneuvered behind the scenes, there may be enticism that this is a 'dual power structure,' " the mass circulation Mainichi Shimhun reported Monday.

Meanwhile, the Liberal Democratic Party appointed three new executives after having elected the party's chief cabinet secretary. Yohei Kono, as its president last neek.

Mr. Kono picked Trade Minister Yoshiro Mori as the party secretary-general, and a former construction munister. Yoshiaki Kibe, as head of the executive council, the party's top decision-making body.

Prime Minister Klichi Miyazawa's outgoing cabinet decided Monday to convene a special session of parliament Thursday to elect a new prime minister. Mr. Hosekawa, who once served as a Liberal Demo-

cratic deputy and a provincial governor, has been chosen as a candidate for prime minister by the coalition, which holds more than 260 parliamentary sears, compared with 223 for the Liberal Democratic Party

Tsutomu Hata, the leader of the Japan Renewal Party, is widely expected to become deputy prime minister and finance minister in the new cabinet, which is also expected to include Akio Morita, chairman of Sony Corp., as foreign minister or trade minuster.

The Social Democratic Party, meanwhile, is facing difficulties naming a speaker of the House of Repre-sentatives. The Socialists have been entrusted with the post as the main party within the coalition, with 70

Takako Doi, former party chairman and the only woman ever to head a major political party in Japan. has been resisting a request to become speaker.

"There are many members within the party who are my seniors," she was quoted as saying by the party chairman. Sadao Yamahana. (AFP, Remers)

A parking garage opened under the Champs-Elystes in Paris on Mon-day, marking completion of a major part of the thoroughfare's renovation. The five-level garage has 850 spaces. Another garage will open next year under nearby Avenue Friedland, providing 578 spaces. (AFP) Fewer foreigners visited South Korea in the first half of this year. The

rever foresigners visited South Korea in the first half of this year. The central bank counted 1.46 million visitors in the January-June period, off 8.9 percent from a year earlier; and 1.08 million Korean travelers abroad, up 10.3 percent from the first half of the year before. (AP) Vietnam expects 1 million visitors anotally by 1995 and 3 million a year by the turn of the century, the government news agency said. About 440,000 foreign tourists visited Vietnam last year. (AP)

New Talks Scheduled On North Korea Issue

Reuters

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would offer to help North Korea

convert its reactors to civilian use.

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United States, the radio said, SEOUL - A South Korean newspaper reported Monday that A spokesman for the atomic agency in Vienna said it was still

waiting for visas for inspectors to visit North Korea. U.S., Japanese and South Korean officials would confer in Washington next week on the dispute with The spokesman. David Kyd, said North Korea about its suspected the agency had been negotiating program to manufacture nuclear with North Korea for more than "The Washington meeting will two weeks to resume inspections balled by Pyongyang in March when it abrupily announced it was withdrawing from Nuclear Nonbe focused on measures to solve North Korea's nuclear problem,"

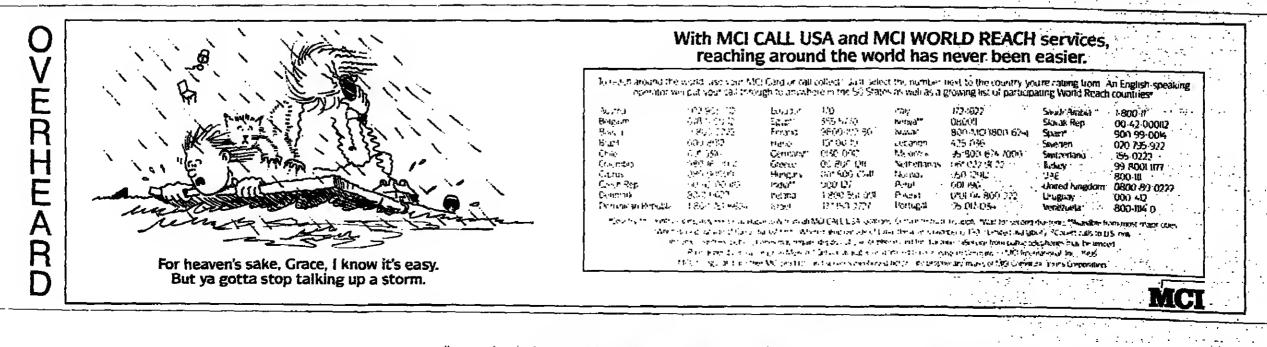
the Joong-ang Daily News quoted proliferation Treaty. a Foreign Ministry official as say-We have been d "We have been discussing two problems," he said, "that of getting

The report said the three counthe inspectors back in and how to tries would decide on a policy to resume consultations on safe-persuade the hard-line North to guards in Vienna." compromise on demands for nucle: Talks between the United States

compromise on demands for nucleand North Korea last month result-It said if the North responded ed in Pyongyang's expressing its willingness to allow UN inspectors positively to negotiations with Second and the International Atomic back to North Korea and resume Energy Agency on allowing in nu-clear inspectors, the three nations discussions on safeguards.

> Sudan Population Increases Reiners

appeared still to be playing for time, they would discuss "strong" KHARTOUM -- Sudan's popu-lation rose by 5 million to 25 milmeasures, including UN sanctions lion in the past 10 years, according and cancellation of a third round of to census figures published by the talks between North Korea and the news agency SUNA on Monday.



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By Keyin Merida Mashington Part Service WASHINGTON - It was a dramatic scene on the House floor: Representative Henry J. Hyde surrounded by angry black women lawmakers.

The women accused Mr. Hyde, an Illinois Republican, of having used racially offensive: and paternalistic language during a heated de-bate over federal funding of abortions for pair bate over teneral running or accordings for prass, women. Although Mr. Hyde later apologized 10, one of the lawmakers, Representative Cardias -Collins, an Illinois Demotrative scene is;

Comms, an inners Democracy are some in-etched in his memory. "It is minimidating to have five or six women all glaring at you," sind Mr. Hyde, who is tall, portly and white, and a leader of the sint-abortion forces. "It was the fighting a firecracker

A freshman, Representative Conthis A. Mo-the National Political Congress of Black Women Kinney, Democrat of Georgia, Suggested that the held in Washington, D.C. Black women Mr. Hyde should be glad the ouslanght re-

mained verbal. "I was sizing him up," she said, with a chuckle. "I figured I could take him. I know how to street-fight."

She is among an energetic and aggressive group of black women lawmakers who are bringing a new dimension to the largely white, largely male Congress. With their ranks more than doubled -- from 4 to 10 -- as a result of last year's elections, the "sisters" of Congress are out to change the institution in both subtle and demonstrable ways. "We're shaking up the place," said the Geor-

gian, at 35 the youngest of the group. "If one of the godiathers says you can't do this, my next question is: "Why not? And, who are you to say we can't?"

The early successes of black women in this Congress were among the topics of conversa-tion this weekend at the biennial convention of

the angry assault of Senator Carol Moseley-Braun, Democrat of Illinois, on a proposal by Senator Jesse Helms, Republican of North Carolina, to renew a design patent for the insignia of the United Danghters of the Confederacy — an insignia featuring the original flag of the Confederacy encased in a wreath.

Ms. Moseley-Braun, the lone black in the Senate, successfully argued that the symbol was an insult to the descendants of slaves and got her chamber to do what it rarely does: reverse course. In the process, she won new respect among some colleagues, while others became more ardent enemies.

"It hart her" funded Mr. Helms, still bitter about the defeat and saying be did not respect Ms. Moseley-Braun. "It was an ad hominem attack by her. She brought race into it." He added, "If she thinks she gained, she's wrong." Her floor victory is testament to how far black women have come poblically since 1968,

when Shirley Chisholm became the first black woman elected to Congress. Today's black women lawmakers - the largest group to ever serve in Congress — operate as a kind of informal sorority, supporting each other's legis-lation, attending each other's fund-raising events and meeting late at night at Capitol Hill eateries to talk politics, health care and what one called "the maleness of this place."

"I think there is a sisterhood that's born out of our common knowledge and experience with life," said Representative Maxine Waters, Democrat of California, who is now in ber second term.

The black women represent both rural and urban districts, with personalities that range from the quiet in the confrontational, But virtually all have impressive credentials as elected officials, particularly the freshmen, many hav-ing cut their teeth in the rough and tumble world of state legislative politics.

Although black female lawmakers do not form a large enough bloc of votes to be truly feared, their effectiveness is enhanced because they play pivotal roles in two caucuses: the 48member Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues and the 40-member Congressional Black

The black women, for instance, were among the first to form a protective wall around Presi dent Bill Clinton's surgeon-general nominee. Dr. Joycelyn Elders, a black woman. They said they did not want to see Dr. Elders suffer the same fate as Lani Guinier, a black Clinion Justice Department nominee who was so fierceopposed before her confirmation hearings that ber nomination was pulled.

Collectively, the black female lawmakers have focused mostly on issues that combine the concerns of the disadvantaged with those of women, children and youth. Black women have been in the forefront of the battle to increase

money for child immunizations, allow Medic-aid funding for abortions and win approval of the Family Preservation Act, which seeks to, prevent family breakups and the subsequent placing of children in foster care.

And while they have come to change Congress, they also are taking advantage of the rules.

For instance, Ms. Waters frustrated ber largely Republican opponents by pushing through an amendment to the House-approved flood relief package authorizing \$100 weekly stipends in unemployed young adults while they receive job training. She said this was ber effort to help unemployed men, such as older gang members in her district, move into the work force.

"We do feel protective of each other." Ms. Waters said. "If one nf us is attacked or slandered or spoken ill of, we feel a need to come to each other's defense.

For 'Swing' Voters, **Clinton Sacrifices** In Last-Ditch Bid for Budget, Key Democrats Get Their Way

By James Risen

Las Angeles Division planning a television WASHINGTON - Senator nation Tuesday. budget. As bargaining between the White House and Capitol Hill turned feverish, whenever a Senate Democrat had a budget problem, President Bill Clinton had one too. Since Nevada lives and dies with gambling and entertaining. Mr. Bryan feared that Mr. Clinton's proposed reduction in corporate tax deductions for business meals and entertaining would hurt Las-Vegas.

For weeks, the restaurant industry has been lobbying futiously to, kill any change in deductions for business meals, but to no avail. Mr. Clinton needed the money that would be gained in help meet

his deficit-reduction targets. He was not budging. Then Mr. Clinton began to

budge. The White House and Dem-ocratic leaders on Capitol Hill wate scrambling for every last vote to win passage of the president's cosnomic plan this week, and they realized that they desperately need-

realized that they desperately record ed Mr. Bryan's Support. The last time the Senate voted on. Mr. Clinton's budget, Vac Pres-dent Al Gore had to break the tier-So the White Stants and conjust sional negotiators give in Theolog

duction for business ments, sheed to be reduced to 50 percent, would go up to 65 percent. That still was not good cacage

for the Nevada senator. By the end of the day, the deduo

tion was back to 80 percent, the level that exists moder current have. Mr. Bryan had his way.

He also said the president was planning a television address to the Richard H. Brynn, Democrat of On Sunday, the president spent Nevada, had a problem with the part of the day telephoning and cajoling Democratic lawmakers who are still not with him. Sometimes even that does not get results. Senator David L. Boren of Oklaho-

ma, who has assailed the Clinton budget for weeks, went on television to announce that he "must vote against this plan." Others still on the fence are playing the game for all it is worth.

Senator Dennis DeConcini, Democrat of Arizona, did not like a provision in Mr. Clinton's plan that would require Social Security re-cipients, including many retired in Arizona, to pay a higher tax rate on their benefits.

Until the last week, the proposal to raise the tax rate on married recipients with incomes over 532 000 had been impervious to attack 'Mr. DeConcini's vote matters, and now the threshold has been raised to \$40,000. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen suggested that it might be go even higher.

Even with that change, it was not clear the White House had won Mr. DeConcini's vote

Science Distinct Feinstein, Dem-ogiat of California, Taxing to the film next year, also became a thorn in the side of the administration, pushing hard for greater tax breaks for research and development that are operished by many of California's high-tech linus.

Perhaps the biggest concession has been won by Senator Herb Kohf a conservative Democrat. Without hope of winning suy



Fire fighters in Chesterfield, Missouri, extinguishing flames in humber as it floated away from a blaze at an industrial building.

In St. Louis, a Brief Flood Reprieve

ST. LOUIS, Missouri --- The wa-

the city. But there were concerns about ly major disaster," said the St. Loa-another danger, from volatile pro-pane tanks that had been set adrift "Significant leaks in a number of by the flood.

The sarging over was measured here at 48.6 feet Mouday morning, down from Sunday's high of 49.4

other riverfront attractions since the flooding began, took a belicopshelter as the city shut off utilities ter pad and another boat with it to stabi downriver, then smashed into a tanks were halted temporarily Sunbridge and broke up. The bridge, day night by a flash fire. It burned "The current thinking may be itself out in less than a minute, and the main link between Missouri and Illinois, was closed temporardivers resumed clints to disconnect pipes from the tanks. "It's a good thing I got my acrve pills with me," said Ida Bieller, 70, Even if the river has created, the threat of damage is not over. The who fled her home during the night with just a change of clothes and Mississippi is expected to drop nnly a few inches a day. Still, the city's troubles were far her medication for high blood pres-An important unknown was the and businesses were flooded.

ropane tanks, floating at a Phillips considered ordering more evacuations but decided against it. Some 1,000 residents in the already soggy area left their homes

Sunday after river water poured The Mississippi even pulled a floating fast-food restaurant free

in heat and burnidity - and on through the night - to boist sandbags on leaky makeshift levees protecting southern St. Louis homes along the River Des Peres.

Paramedics walked the lines of 2015

★ POLITICAL NOTES★

Short-Time Togetherness for Republicans

WASHINGTON - Toward the end of this week, all 219 Republican members of Congress will line up against President Bill Clinton's budget bill. It may be the last time they are this united in the 103d Congress.

Relentless opposition has served the Republicans well when it is focused on big issues, like the budget plan's tax increases, or even the economic stimulus bill. Buttressed by sincere economic beliefs, opposition reassures their natural supporters and scores political oints with swing voters.

"To the degree that people think we are opposing bad ideas out of principle, I think it helps us a lnt." said Representative Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the deputy leader of the 175 House Republi-cans. He said support for Republicans over taxes had turned up

sharply. "We're finally talking about an issue that is a defining issue for the "We're finally talking about an issue that is a defining issue for the Republican Party," said one of the most partisan of the 44 Senate Republicans, Senator Phil Gramm of Texas, "and that is tax and spend *

But manimous House votes on many bills and frequent Senare filibusters bother some party moderates, and even some conservatives who fear they have not made their case well. Opposition to the national service bill based on its "fine print" failed to justify itself. said Senator Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, who helped kill the Republican filibuster against the measure. And Senator William S. Cohen of Maine, who joined Mr. Hatfield in ending last week's delaying action, said, "I think the filibuster ought in be used selectively, on the very biggest-ticket items."

Concern over appearing obstructionist, which was manifested day after day when Republican senators stared up at the press gallery and demanded that reporters not call their filibuster a filibuster, is only one reason wby the seemingly unremitting Republican rejection of administration proposals is likely to end.

Bureaucrat Collides With the Supercollider

WASHINGTON - A key Department of Energy official has recommended that the department dismiss the project manager for the \$11 billion superconducting supercollider, slash Mr. Clintan's budget request and "take a year" to fix problems.

Joseph R. Cipriano. associate director of the department's Energy Research Office, said in an internal memo that the 412-year-old project desperately aceded new leadership. A nonprofit group of research universities, Universities Research Association Inc., is under contract to build what would be the world's largest scientific instrument, A physicist, Roy F. Schwitters, is laboratory director. Mr. Cipriano wrote that "replacing the lab director now" may be the only way to keep the lab from falling apart. "Morale is very low. confidence in existing management is practically nonexistent and cost and schedule trends are worsening at an alarming rate," he said. Mr. Schwitters said Energy Department officials had told him that Mr. Cipriano wrote the unsigned memo, and two sources said Mr. Cipriano had acknowledged authorship. Critics are likely to seize upon the document as further evidence

Pipeline Co. site, could explode. Earlier, 1,000 people had been ters recoded slightly from near the top of the flood barrier at St. Louis evacuated. The latest order brought on Monday, raising hopes that the swollen Mississippi would spare

tanks have developed." A fleet of 30 buses assembled to take residents to an emergency

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from its moorings near the Gateway Arch in St. Louis. The Burger King restaurant, closed along with

city's 20-year-old, 52-foot flood-wall, situated in an industrial area north of the city center, which never has been tested by such relentless pressure. Workers have been reinforcing it since it sprang a leak recently. Thousands of volunteers labored

Republican votes for his budget, Mr. Clinton has been forced to cut one deal after another in the closing days of talks in order to hold the swing Democrats. ...

Stephanopoulos, a senior White House adviser, is that the votes will eneduk.

be there by the end of the week. "The president is talking to every senator, not taking anybody for granted." Mr. Stephanopoulos said. "So we think by the end of the in korealis week we will be able to get this package passed."

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next year, Mr. Kohl has refused to go along with any increase on gaso-line tax greater than 4.3 cents a gallon, forcing a delay in the final conference agreement as bargain-ers scrambled for ways to finance The result, according to George social programs without the reve-

macs. ... The consequences of all the deals have become clear. Mr. Clinton has

feet and well short of a record 49.7foot crest forecast for Monday.

that the highest point it reached may have been yesterday morn-ing," said a National Weather Service forecaster, Ted Schroeder on Monday. "It may be steadily and slowly falling."

have become clear. Mr. Clinton has suit, us thy subtract evacuated backed off his \$500 billion deficit-from over. The police evacuated sure. "It makes my blood pressure go up." reduction target, allowing it to slip \$,000 more people Monday from sightly, to \$496 billion, in order to south St. Louis, where the River "I wish I could win the lottery," she added. "Id get out of St. Lon-

Away From Politics

• Accusations of lavish spending and poor management, which rocked Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, a health insurance company in New York. have now surfaced in Louisiana. The state insur-ance commissioner accused Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana of squandering premium money on exorbitant salaries and engaging in question-able billing practices that may have billed policy bolders and Medicare of tens of millions of dollars. • A 58-year-old man's effort to become the first blind person to sail solo across the Atlantic Ocean has ended in failure. Hank Dekker arrived in Atlantic City, New Jersey, under tow from the Coast Guard, which had responded to a distress signal he sent when his electrical generator failed. • There are an estimated 2.068 million farms in the United States, I percent fewer than in 1992, ac-cording to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

· Environmental officials have lifted a water alert for the Chelsen section of Manhattan, but they said

they were still baffled by a weeklong outbreak of bacteria that forced tens of thousands of residents across New York City to boil their drinking water. • Six banks and dozens of businesses in Garden City, New York, that prosecutors say lost about \$38 million in a swindle by an armored-car service are in danger of not being reinbursed by the service's insurer because a federal indictment says the insurance policy was part of the fraud.

• A 6-year-old Chicago bey and a 7-month-old boy from Merrillville, Indiana, have died from E. coli infections. In January, two children died and about 500 were sickened by E. coli bacteria in the Pacific Northwest. Most cases were traced to contaminated Jack in the Box hamburgers. Officials have been unable to pinpoint the sources of the latest deaths.

• • A moderate earthquake shock a remote part of Alaska 120 miles (195 kilometers) north of An-chorage, near Denali National Park. NYT. AP. Resters

levee breaks that flooded tens of thousands of acres of Illinois farmland just across the river to the southeast The latest levee collapse came early Monday in Monroe County, Illinois, when a barrier burst and brown floodwaters covered the small town of Valmeyer. With nothing to stop the water's flow, farms and small communities in a 20-mile stretch were threatened.

Since Friday, waters have at-tacked the St. Louis area from all sides, testing the St. Louis flood wall, straining a soggy love in the city's south end and overwhelming farmlands. Thousands of people are without drinking water just to the east in roral Illinois.

In SL Charles, just northwest of St. Louis, water flowed over a levee along the Missouri early Monday and poured into an area that had already been flooded. Authorities

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U.S. Buys Greenland Salmon Fisheries

By Pete Bodo

New York Times Service ESSEX, Connecticut - In what he called environmental management that transcends boundaries, Interior Secretary Brace Babbitt

and public money, was announced at the Connecticut River Museum here on Sunday on the banks of what once was one of the greatest. salmon rivers in North America, before dam construction and pollution wiped out the fish at the turn of the century.

Conservation groups have spent millions of dollars to uy to restore from three sources: the Atlantic the runs, but they estimate that 70 Sciences Federation, a nonprofit to 90 percent of the American salmon have been snapped up tion of the salmon, which raised The agreement will have no im- in both when they journeyed to the rich \$\$60,000 from private sources; the pact on American commercial lish- rivers.

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Under the agreement, the Green-land Hunters and Fishermen's Organization will receive \$400,000 for . each of the 1993 and 1994 fishing seasons in exchange for surrender-Interior Secretary Bruce Baboin has announced a two-year buyout of the selmon-fishing industry in Greenland that could help restore runs of the prized Atlantic salmon in North America. The buyout, financed by private and public money, was announced at the Connecticut River Minstein

While other nations have paid ommercial fisherman to reduce. their catches: this is the first time the United States has participated in a buyout to promote conserva-

Money for the buyout comes from three sources: the Atlantic foundation dedicated to conserva-

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feeding grounds off the west coast National Fish and Wildlife Foun- ermen because the commercial of Greenland. dation, a semipublic conservation salmon-fishing industry here vanished with the salmon. Nor will it organization created by Congress, affect the price of popular comestiwhich contributed \$250,000, and the State Department, which added bles like lox or salmon steaks, because a growing aquaculture indus-try bas supplanted commercial the remaining \$50,000. "What we are embarking on here netting as the main source of store-

exemplifies a new concept of eco-system management," said Mr. Babbitt. "It is an approach that demands that we think as if there bound salmon. But the buyout may help salmon restoration efforts on American demands that we think as if there are no jurisdictional boundaries. You can't just put up a fence around your back forty anymore, because in an increasingly crowded world so many things beyond your back forty affect it. A salmon that is born in New Hampshire, swims through the Connecticut River and ore into Long Island Sound and rivers, including the Connecticut and the Penobscot River in Maine. The fragile strains of salmon, mostly bred from Canadian stock, leave the rivers where they are born, and to which they are biologically programmed to return, to feed on the high seas. Now they will be protectout into Long Island Sound and ed from commercial fishermen dusthen heads up to Greenland is the ing their perilous sojourn on the perfect indicator of this eco-sys-item, and it shows us how we have The buyout will also improve the

to think about it." in both American and Canadian

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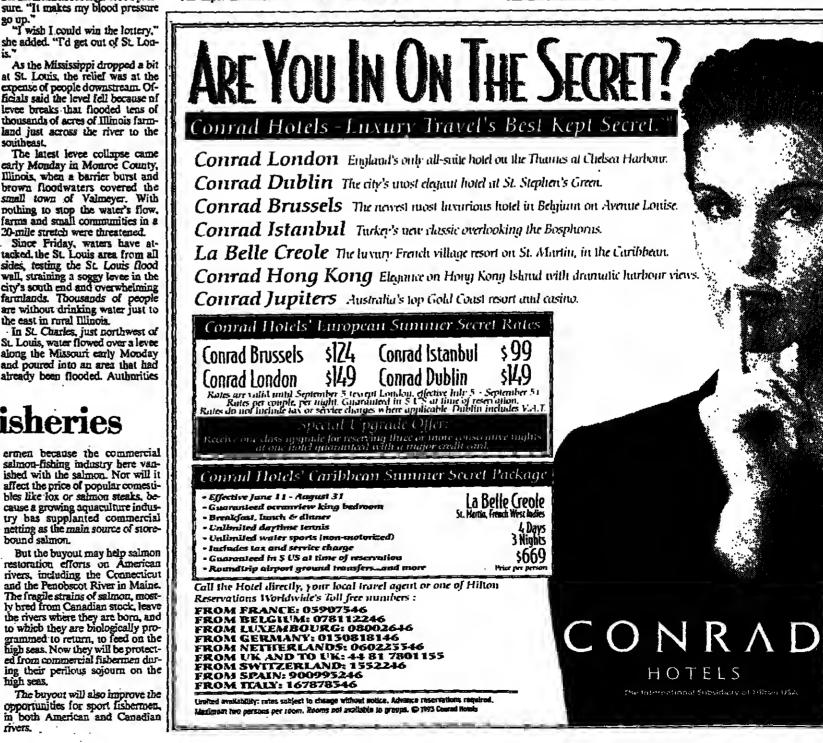
soaked in ice water. Sandbaggers were aided by an unexpected drop in the River Des Peres and the Mississippi. Floodwaters receded for a few hours Sunday, but that was due to an earlier catastrophe upstream: the collapse Friday night of a levee in Chesterfield, Missouri, where 500 homes

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Quote/Unquote The Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole, promising that no Republican lawmaker would vote for the budget package: "It's all (AP)

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Plundering the Seas

Last year's Earth Summit in Brazil produced few concrete agreements but one transcendent lesson: The earth's most serious environmental problems know oo national boundaries; they require a global response. But if the just con-cluded United Nations conference on threat-· ened fisheries is any guide, a collective response to common dangers remains a distant dream. Nationalism is still king.

The conference, one of several follow-up sessions mandated at Rio de Janeiro, drew 1.150 diplomats and a small army of lawyers, marine biologists and industry officials. They arrived in general agreement that many spe-cies — including dinner-table staples like cod, tuna and mackerel — are steadily being wiped out hy overfishing. They left in almost total disagreement as to who is to blame or how to manage and propagate the fish that are left. It is hard to imagine that the oceans will not

yield in perpetuity enough protein to satisfy humanity's appetite. But the sea, too, is a finite resource, a fact that has finally penetrated the upper reaches of international agencies whose joh it is to monitor supply and demand. Chief among these is the UN Food and

Agriculture Organization, which now warns of crisis after years of encouraging the over-fishing that helped cause it. It applauded when nations subsidized industry to build highly mechanized fleets to take the oceans clean. It cheered when the fish catch quadrupled from 1950 to 1990. And it paid little attention to the small coastal communities whose stocks were ravaged and whose voices , are rarely heard at big conferences.

Yet all the while the FAO's statisticians were churning out data suggesting the absurdity of the situation. By 1989, for example, the value of the worldwide catch had reached a record \$72 billion. But the cost of operating the world's 3

When a country's economy grows slowly

over a period of years, as the American econo-

my bas done, people are tempted to press for laws to defend their own security. Unforu-nately, most of the traditional ideas — like

laws to discourage imports, or to slow down

industrial restructuring — will make the American economy grow still more slowly.

Speaking in Chicago at a conference on the future workplace, President Bill Clinton once

and better response. He is going to have to

give a great many of these speeches over the months and years ahead, for he was telling his

audience that progress will not come rapidly or easily. It is a kind of politics that is going to require a lot of stamina — most of all from

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million fishing vessels was \$92 billion. The difference was the subsidy that governments provided to sustain a self-defeating assault on an increasingly unsustainable resource.

That very some year, the catch began gradu-ally to decline. The FAO now classifies virtually every commercial species as depleted, fully exploited or overexploited. It further concedes that overfishing has disrupted the food chain and caused massive collateral damage to species like porpoises, sea turtles and whales, If this vicious cycle is now obvious, why is

nothing done? The main reason is greed, which makes shared sacrifice impossible and leads to diplomatic finger pointing. On one side are coastal countries like Cana-

da. New Zealand, Argentina and Australia, which control the rights to fish within 200 miles of their shores. On the other are socalled "distant water" countries like Japan, Spain, Russia, Taiwan and to some extent the United States), whose long-range fleets catch most of the world's fish. The coastal nations say huge factory ships damage breeding grounds and deplete stocks in territorial waters. The distant-water countries hiame mismanagement by the coastal states.

There is truth on both sides. In 1992, Newfoundland's small-boat cod fishery went bellyup, costing 20.000 jobs. One cause was over-fishing by foreign fleets just outside the 200-mile limit, But another problem was Canada's own encouragement of high-technology fishing and its failure to set sustainable catch levels.

The UN group will convene again. Having acknowledged the crisis, its task now is to agree on limits and establish a system of surveillance and enforcement. That is a big order, but the consequences of inaction are predictably disastrous.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

By Peter Sutherland The writer is director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

GENEVA - The search for easy U answers to issues that require political farsightedness - and, even more, political courage — is sadly common in public life. Thus, while I can nnly welcome the debate about trade policies that is currently tak-ing place in North America and some countries of Europe, 1 think it important that the exchange of ideas

be based on objectivity. A debate which suggests that all previous experience is valueless and which ignores established facts, in the interests of a novel and newsworthy theory, is likely to mislead people whose lives are being dis-turbed by economic changes and recession. It is also likely to run legis-lators up some very old and very discredited dead-end alleys.

Some commentators — including William Pfaff (Opinion, June 7 and July 10) — have sought to turn history, economics and good sense on their heads with respect to the bene-fits of further trade liberalization. This makes for a good read, of course, But are these theories — the chimera of "managed trade" or the illusion of economic recovery within protectionist blocs - any better than dangerous fantasies?

After the advances made at the Tokyo summit of the Group of Sev-en, we have a better than even chance of wrapping up the Uruguay Round negotiations by mid-Decem-ber this year, although much re-mains to be done. A successful conclusion of the round is crucial, not just for the economic growth and rising living standards it will bring, but also to avoid the worsening trade frictions and diminished pro-

spects for economic recovery that would inevitably follow a failure. The risk of failure is not merely a risk that we will fail to expand the current multilateral system. It would imperil and dangerously weaken the foundations of the ex-

isting structure. So why the doubts? Most serious is the accusation that import compe-tition from low-wage countries has harmed the rich countries by destroying jobs and forcing down wages. It is undeniable that many OECD countries suffer from chronically high unemployment and stagnant or declining real wages for unskilled labor.

But the assertion that these economy-wide developments are the result of competition from low-wage com-

transportation, travel, banking, inexports from 1990 to 1992 were in surance, business consulting and tourism. But the jobs lost and the fact the developing countries. Besides being the fastest growing. Besides being the lastest growing, the developing countries are also big markets. Between 40 and 45 percent of the merchandise exports of the United States, the European Com-munity and Japan is now purchased by non-OECD countries. Those countries pay for their imjobs gained are not of equal quality. In America, the typical job sup-ported by merchandise exports pays 17 percent more than the economy-

IN THE UNITED STATES THESE THINGS ARE SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES!

ing, in view of the important role of export growth in moderating the economic slowdown in the OECD countries since 1989.

tem of rules, then the stress of eco-nomic conflict will spill over into the political and security fields. Not only Obviously, trade policies are not. will worldwide economic growth and the only economic poblics that matreform be put at risk, but so will democter, and freer trade will not, by itself, racy. These are the stakes, Let nobody be diverted by trade policy fads. be sufficient to cure the corrent eco-nomic malaise. But it will make a big

By Robert Kuttner

was titled "Tomorrow's Corporation." On the one hand, these executives acknowledged the value of empowered employees, long-term relation-ships and a more democratic work-place. On the other hand, most insisted that the corroration was ensisted that the corporation was enCambodia Can Bring Them In

contribution. in particular by im-proving the prospects for trade-re-lated investment and job creation.

In the current situation, when the list of noninflationary options for

boosting output is very short, trade

cades. If trade relations cannot be handled in a credible multilateral sys-

International Herald Tribune.

or next month. Rather, workers be-come free-lancers, whose fate in the marketplace is determined not by their loyalty or diligence but by their knowledge and their skill in market-ing it to marketplace in their skill in market-

ing it to ever-changing employers. Some people do thrive on insecuri-

ty. In this case, a small cline of success-ful executives, consultants and aca-

demic entrepreneurs rides these waves

reality requires national policies for: *Full employment*. Technological change is broadly beneficial only when other jobs replace the ones lost.

between jobs than unemployment compensation and "temp" stints. Paid sabbaicals for retraining, parenting or

public service could keep millions of

workers productively occupied as cor-

Our workplaces are in a brave new

world, but not one that is a simple blessing. It will take broader innova-

tions to make these shifts economical-

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ly beneficial and socially bearable.

porate America downsizes.

WE KNOW WE MADE THEM.

By Anthony Lewis

S IEM REAP, Cambodia — "In Pol Pot time." Cambodians will say, they lost five or 10 or 70 members of their family. They use the name of the Khmer Rouge leader for the genocidal years of its rule, 1975 to 1979. Price Schemeth and scheme of

Prince Sihanouk and others in Camrunce smanous and ones in Can-bodia's transitional government say they want to bring the Khmer Rouge in from its guerrilla strongholds to play some kind of role in the governplay some kind of role in the govern-ment. But how can they sit with mass-murderers? 1 put the question to Prince Norodom Snivadh, the foreign minister, who lost many in his family. -T ant 42 years old," he said. "I have a choice: Spend my life on rehave one Cambodia. I must try to bring out the tigers from the jungle." Not everyone in the government is eager for an immediate move to bring in the Khmer Rouge. One who sounds cautious is Information Min-

ister Khieu Kanhanth. "We respect Prince Shanouk's decre

"We respect Prince Sthanouk's dear-sion" to seek an arrangement, Mr. Kanharith said, "bnt the Khmer Rouge are like a time bomb." He add-ed: "The question is whether they will really be integrated into the society." Now the Khmer Rouge are evident-ly following the classic strategy of fight-and-talk. They carry out acts of sabotage, blowing up bridges and rail-road tracks. The implicit message is: Bring us into the government, or we'll keep making your fife miserable. And their leverage could be greater after the UN operation ends in September, when there will be fewer resources for

the UN operation ends in September, when there will be fewer resources for defense and sabotage-repair. The Khmer Rouge have not had the ability to seize a town of any size. But they control an estimated 20 per-cent. of the countryside, and they cent of the countryside, and they have plenty of weapons — and mon-ey, because of their deals with the Thai military for Cambodian timber and gens. (Cambodians are skeptical, of claims that Thai dealing has ended, though they believe that China has stopped aming the Khiner Rouge.) The government is clear on the conditions for any arrangement. The

conditions for any arrangement: The Khmer Rouge must stop its violence, bring its forces into the national army and allow access to areas it controls. The main zone ts near Siem Reap in the northwest, on the Thai border, but there are other spots

around the country. The general feeling is that the Khmer Rouge really wants to be-come part of the political process. Of course one has to assume that its aim is still total power, it just hopes to achieve that from within. But there is a fair amount of optimism that in the game of politics, the Khmer Rouge will lose,

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surge of public spending to make things better. Even before Mr. Clinton came to office, a change in mood was rippling through the country. The economy's growth is being slowed because a lot of Americans, from those running big corporations to those running families, decided that it was time to pay off some of those menacing debts. The new caution has had a drastic impact on an economy accustomed to high consumption, and the adjustment is turning out to be difficult.

offers a quick return. The only thing to be said for this line of policy is that it is right.

In the past two decades, Mr. Clinton said in Chicago, there has been "a steady erosion in the security of average middle-class people." He reminded businessmen that their labor forces are their most valuable assets, and that their ability to compete will be heavily affected by society's ability to raise the quality of labor.

Middle-Class Blues

Paying off debt, investing in new technology, improving the schools and persuading people to keep going back to them — there is nothing very glamorous about that and nothing that

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ports mainly by exporting to the Community, Japan and the United States. Rather than burying their foreign exchange earnings in the sand, developing countries generally spend all their earnings (and then some), mainly buying goods and ser-vices from the OECD countries. It is unmistakably clear from the

experience of the past two decades that in nearly every instance, the more dynamic a country is as an exporter, the more dynamic it is as an importer. The competitive economies of Southeast Asia, Latin America and elsewhere are not a threat, they are an opportunity - and farsighted busi-nessmen on both sides of the Atlantic have recognized the fact.

In short, the debate about trade and jobs is really a debate about which jobs. An estimated 23 million jobs in the Group of Seven countries depend on merchandise exports, to which must be added the jobs supported by exports of services such as

Remodel the Brave New Workplace WASHINGTON - On July 26 in Chicago, President Bill Clin-

Workplace of the Future." The up-beat meeting celebrated companies and unions that thrive by "empowering workers," relying on "total quali-ty management," and creating "new social contracts" at the workplace.

But at the very moment the presi-

boosting output is very short, trade liberalization acquires an added im-portance, especially in light of the likely impact on business confidence and commercial relations of a fail-ure to seize the opportunity present-ed by the Uruguay Round. Efforts on several fronts are needed to restore the momentum of economic wide average. There is no reason to assume that the situation is very different in other developed countries. Thus we must ask ourselves which holds out the best hope for a better holds out the best hope for a better future: attempting to protect certain low-paying unskilled jobs at the ex-pense of higher-paying skilled jobs — not to speak of the costs which import barriers impose on consum-ers, especially low-income house-bolds — or continued liberalization. to restore the momentum of economic growth and job creation around the world. A comprehensive conclusion to the Uruguay Round negotiations is one. Appropriate monetary and fiscal policies, and training and retraining for workers caught up in the adjustbolds - or continued liberalization which expands the number of rement process, are others. But the Uruguay Round is not sole-ly about trade relations and jobs. It is warding jobs and adds to the incentives to acquire skills? Critics of freer trade also question claims that a successful Uruguay Round would help solve the slow growth and rising unemployment in the OECD countries. This is surpriscentral to the efforts to create a new world order able to cope with the geopolitical realities of the next de-

continu ing growin in the cost of un care preempting steadily rising sbares of state and federal budgets. Another reason is the cost of past borrowing itself, as interest costs accumulate. There will not be a dramatic new

Telling About Foster

It is impossible not to sympathize with the intense desire of the Clinton White House to protect the privacy of the family of the late Vincent Foster Jr., the White House deputy counsel who apparently committed suicide. There is, as White House officials have complained, something unseemly about the endless badgering that administration press aides have taken over what is, finally, a personal tragedy. Unfortunately, the matter does not end there.

The White House, presumably by inadvertence rather than design, issued contradictory statements on the circumstances surrounding the death. These contradictions have only fed the agitation about an event which, strictly because of the aspects of public prominence and personal mystery in the case, was bound at

the least to ignite widespread curiosity. Communications Director Mark Gearan insisted repeatedly that Mr. Foster "never said anything to indicate that anything was out of the ordinary to his colleagues." This is clearly not true if a whole series of reports from other White House officials is true. It appears that many old friends were aware that Mr. Foster was depressed. (This of course does not mean that anyone suspected the depths of his despair.) Similarly, White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers told reporters last Tuesday that

she bad no knowledge that a handwritten list of three doctors, including two psychiatrists, had been found in Mr. Foster's wallet. But Bernard Nussbaum, White House counsel, said on Thursday that he had heard about this list.

We do not think that Mr. Gearan or Ms. Myers were trying to cover up anything. But it is not helpful -- to the administration or to Mr. Foster's family - to send top aides out to give briefings when they have not been given much in the way of information. The contradictions so far only encourage the very sort of foolish and wild speculation with which the administration is legitimately impatient.

ft is often useless, and sometimes damaging to search for rational explanations for the act of suicide. And we do not underestimate the shock and dismay that Mr. Foster's death cre-ated inside the White House, especially for his longtime friends. This has no doubt made it harder for them to deal with the public side of this tragedy. But too much has been leaked and the White House has shifted its ground too often to let matters sit where they are. The administration needs to gather the facts and give an honest hriefing about what it knows --and to be straightforward as well about what it may never be able to know.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

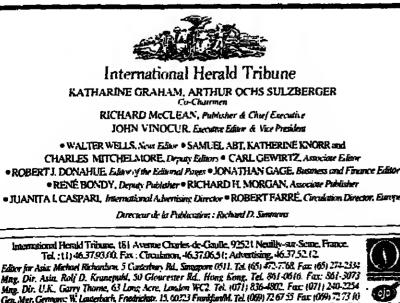
Continue Reforming Britain

John Major hates Tory nostalgia for the Thatcher years. But those years did at least offer hope that Britain's long slide down the league of rich nations - below France and Italy, and in danger of slipping below Spain --could be reversed. The economy needs another 20 years of above-average productivity growth to raise real incomes to French and German levels. Three areas stand out as particularly

important. The micro matter is education; in-creasingly, nations compete on the quality of their burnan capital, and the British have been falling badly behind. The macro imperative is to tame public spending. The political item ought to be British democracy. It has suffered in various ways: from Whitehall's passion for secrecy, from the squeeze on local government and the rise of an unelected quangocracy, from the transfers of power to Brussel

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tries is not supported by evidence. Imports of manufactures from deslow and gradual. Mr. Clinton is going to have to keep reminding the country what it is workveloping countries account for too ing toward and the penalties for falling short. small a share of the consumption of -THE WASHINGTON POST. manufactures in the rich countries (less that 5 percent on average) to explain these broad labor market developments. While certain - primarily low-skilled - workers, employed in import-competing industries, bave been adversely affected by import competition from developing countries, the number of such workers is necessarily small relative to the economy as a whole. Far more such jobs — for instance, in the

textiles sector - have been lost as a result of technological innovations. In reality, the overall picture is a very positive one. Contrary to the view that high-waste countries cannot compete with low-wage countries, the fastest growing markets for OECD

China and Britain over the future of

Hong Kong resumed earlier this year, there are signs that the two are

dealing with the practical matters

After the visit last month to

Beijing by Douglas Hurd, the British foreign secretary, the eighth round of talks abandoned the

fruitless exercise of debating the

meanings of past agreements to address constitutional questions

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of substance concerning the territo-ry's constitutional development.

dent was praising these virtuous corporate citizens, International Business Machines Corp., long a pioneer in cultivating smart and loyal "knowledge workers," was announcing would lay off an additional 35,000 of its employees. And there is the rub. While more corporate executives

recognize that employees are their most important assets, the strategies they use to produce leaner corporations also eliminate jobs.

There is a paradox here. When one company becomes more competitive by doing more with less, the result is greater productivity. But when the entire economy competes that way, the income lost to displaced workers may outweigh the gains to productivity. On the eve of the Chicago session, I

attended a similar conference of corporate executives and business gurus. Sponsored by the Aspen Institute, it

tering a period of unprecedented tur-bulence, in which few employees could count on holding a job over time.

Many corporate executives view this new reality as a virtue. For it demands that managers and workers alike learn to be flexible, adaptable

At the Aspen meeting, the buzz-words suggested anything but long-term relationships between worker and company. One trendy idea is "the virtual corporation," a pun on the computer concept of "virtual reality." In this conception, the company is no longer a physical entity with a stable mission or location, but a shifting set of temporary relationships connected by computer network, phone and fax. In this brave new corporate world, workers are not "employees" in the traditional sense, for the corporation may not need their services next year

and, above all, "catreprencurial." pendent contractor, there are dozens working at crummy "temp" jobs who would rather have actual careers. This raises the second problem, which is economic. The corporate

defily. But every vocational virtue can-not be reduced to entrepreneurship. dermine them," a foreign expert said. "That and the communications Creativity, diligence, self-improve ment and teamwork often require a more stable work environment. Many revolution." What he meant was that not even professions, such as doctor, teacher. the young Khnuer Rouge soldiers, unminister, researcher, public servant, der their fanatical leaders, can escape are debased when the individual sees the lure of the consumer society. himself primarily as an entrepreneur. Most real people do not live in the "virtual reality" of computer cyber-space. We live in tangible, local com-They know about the comforts of life next door in Thailand.

In May, the Khmer Rouge made a major attack on Siem Reap, not a numities with morgages and rela-tives. These cannot be instantly transformed by a keystroke. very successful one. Guerrillas were seen carrying television sets away from houses they raided. Some ob-Yes, more people are self-employed today. But for every well-paid indeservers wonder whether they are still a disciplined single force or whether

groups have begun to splinter off into banditry. With all the fear of the Khmer Rouge, and the doubts about dealing, with those who killed as many as downsizing of recent years has demon-strated that the economy cannot boot-strap its way to good jobs for all sim-ply by running individual companies more efficiently. The human workers million Cambodians in the name of ideological purity, the odds are that the government will try the path of negotiation. The reason lies in popular feeling, as reflected in the election conshed in corporate restructurings need the availability of other work. This

ducted by the United Nations in May. Roger Lawrence, who directs reha-bilitation and economic affairs on the UN team, put it this way: "The mes-sage of the election was unmistak-able: Cambodians want peace. It Socialized fringe benefits. If more people work as independent contrac-tors, then health insurance, pensions, comes up from the grass roots. In the end that feeling will drive the pro-cess. So every effort will be made to tors, then mealth insurance, pensions, retraining opportunities, child care and the like had better become per-quisites of citizenship rather than benefits tied to a particular job. Better buffers. To humanize the new corporate hubulence, society needs to derive structure haster for media to get the Khmer Rouge to stop blow-

ing up bridges and come in." Pol Pot and his colleagues are probably hoping that in time the new government, a coalition of two opposing parties, will split. The Khmer Rouge no doubt also in-tends, if it gets into politics, to play on the profound difference between the city people and the 80 percent of Cambodians who are in the undeveloped countryside.

The Khmer Rouge threat can be reduced only if the government suc-ceeds in developing the rural areas. Mr. Kanharith said. "That's why think quick economic assistance from-the work and a successive and a s the world is essential."

The New York Thnes.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Calmer Police

PARIS - A millionaire has been arrested for assaulting a New York policeman. This is a healthy sign of the times. In former days in a case like this there was rarely enough left of the assailant to subject to the formality of capture. The street cleaning department usually attended to the matter. But Superintendent Byrnes has reformed such police methods. Now we have the spectacle of a policeman being punched by a million-aire in broad daylight, and the mil-

1918: German Retreat

lionaire still bying."

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES - Wrecking villages in their retreat, the Germans last night [Aug. 1] and today have been retring to a new line of defence, presumably to the plateau south-east of Soissons and to the heights south of the Vesle. French and American troops were in close pursuit, but were not able to get in

immediate contact with anything hut scattering groups of Germans, who were easily disposed of. Villages were set on fire by the retreating troops and much material damage was done.

1943: Draft for Fathers

WASHINGTON - From our New York edition:] The drafting of fathers for military service will start in carnest on Oct. 1, the War Man-Power Commission revealed tonight [Aug-1] in a statement which clarified much of the uncertainty that has surrounded the subject for many months with conflicting statements being issued by one government agency of another. Fathers will be drafted only in such as absolutely required by a local board to meet a monthly call from the armed forces that cannot be filled with men, other than fathers. The other groups include single men, men with collateral dependents only and married men without children. Fathers who are key in agriculture of essential industry will be deferred.

Serious Talk About Hong Kong Law ONDON — For the first time since acgotiations between By Michael Yahuda certainties about what Beijing might do after 1997 could be

highly disruptive. Nevertheless, it has been the po-sition of Chris Patten, the governor of Hong Kong, that no agree-ment is better than a bad agreement. What then might be Britain's minimal terms? This should be quite simply to

ensure that the rule of law could be continued beyond 1997. The rule of law is the bedrock on

which the "stability," the "prosper-ity" and "the way of life" of Hong Kong depend. These are the three aspects of Hong Kong that China and Britain are pledged to preserve by their Joint Declaration of 1984. The rule of law is necessary to uphold the various rights of citizens. It is also necessary for the operations of Hong Kong's busi-ness and financial corporations --which, incidentally, have been crucial for China's own economic development. Moreover, the rule of law is vital for ensuring the continued effectiveness of the Hong

Kong civil service. In fact, the three pillars 00 which the Hong Kong economic miracle may be said to rest - business practices that enjoy international confidence, an effective and impartial civil service, and an independent judiciary - all ultimately depend upon the rule of law.

runs out. These chiefly concern the 1994 and 1995 elections and the So far that rule of law has been basis on which legislators elected embedded in London and British in 1995 could retain their seats constitutional practices. Clearly it after the transfer of sovereignty over Hong Kong to China in 1997 (the so-called "through train"). In the British view, it is very would be rapidly croded if it were to be embedded in Beijing — or in a Hong Kong legislature that was under the control of Beijing, Britain's much in the interests of all conbottom line, therefore, must be to ensure that whatever is agreed with cerned, and the people of Hong China will provide the opportunity for people in Hong Kong to elect an

these matters even if some concessions might be needed. The alter-There is no question of having a native of proceeding in the teeth of Chinese opposition amid the unfully democratic legislature, since it is already agreed that only 20 out

of the 60 seats will be directly elected. The issue turns on the 31 seats to be elected by functional constituencies, and on the compo-sition of an election committee that will determine the remaining nine seats. Even if Britain may have to back away from the original proposals as advanced by Gov-ernor Patten last October. it will nevertheless have to resist possible

mid-1997 must be made public. This should not be left entirely to a committee to determine as it pleases when the time comes. Legislators and their electorate must know in good time what the relevant criteria are so that they can exercise their choice accordingly. As Mr. Patten has indicated, it

would be better to have no agreement, despite the attendant risks, than to have one that would deny in advance the possibility of the emergence of an independent-minded legislature in which the rule of law

Of course, the practice of the rule of law and its associated liberties will depend on the willingness of the people of Hong Kong to nphold them in the face of possible

pressure from China. Meanwhile, it is up to Britain to. ensure that people in Hong Kong have the opportunity to do so. It is, therefore, a positive sign that China has stopped its abuse of Mr. Patten and recriminations about

independent-minded legislature. comment to the Herald Tribune.

attempts by Beijing to rig these matters in favor of China. Similarly, when dealing with the "through train," Britain's position is that the criteria that legislators elected in 1995 should meet so as to continue in their positions after

can be entrenched.

alleged violations of past agree-ments, and instead settled down to substantive negotiations on the principal issues.

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Cambo . When an Aide to the Chief The North State of the Park Them

By William Safire

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When her diary came into his hands, that Kennedy loyalist destroyed it, as he later indicated to me, "to protect the presidency." A suspect was tried and acquitted. The prosecutor was justifi-ably fusions when it was revealed that the CIA had destroyed the nurder vic-tim's diary. The crime was never solved. That is one reason why Washingtomans with long memories recoiled at the numbress with which the Clinton White

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The office of the dead man. where Clinton records were kept, was not sealed until midmorning of the day 🎔 after his body was found.

House responded to the report that the body of Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster Jr. had been found in a federal park near the Potomac River.

The probe of the apparent suicide. was at first contained within the U.S. Park Police, a unit adept at catching parkway speeders and removing cats from trees, but ill-equipped for White House confrontation.

The office of the dead man, where sensitive Clinton records were kept, was not sealed until midmorning of the day after his body was found, and had been

entered several times during the night. When the keep-off-the grass cops fi-nally showed up at the White House, they were forbidden access to records protected by executive privilege. Mr. Foster's boss, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, took charge of the search and told them what he thought was relevant. An FBI agent was present as a kind of observer; when he ventured 1 20 to peek at a document, he was spoken to sharply by a White House aide who was in turn reproved by Mr. Nussbaum.

Unfound in this initial search were about 20 scraps of paper in the Foster briefcase, which turned out to be a torn up sheet of notes bearing on Mr. Fos-

ter's unhappy state of mind. I believe Mr. Nussbaum's assertion that he did not notice the note torn into bus at the bottom of the buelcase. I further believe his claim that his failure to report this discovery to police for 27. bours after it was brought to him was ... caused by a need to consult the Climons. 1. The second second second second second second second

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objections to the delay in reporting evidence finally forced Attorney General Janet Reno and her deputy, Philip Heymann, to permit FBI agents to be-gin interviewing White House aides

about the apparent suicide. That delay is the source of public concern. Not suspicion of murder, although the discoverer of the body remains unknown and no gun license has been found.

Assuming no crime, the question remains: Was Vincent Foster irrationally morose because of criticism of his office's abuse of the FBI in "Travelgate" - or was the president's closest legal confidant dreading the exposure of malfeasance yet unknown?

Someone who has read the reconstructed page of notes assures me that it reveals no fear of any new scandal. When the page is released — preferably by special counsel looking into Travel-gate and its sad aftermath — it will merely show a careworn man listing rea-

sons for quitting his job. As we get that behind us, we will hear recriminations from the likes of Hollywood producer Harry Thomason, whose greed for patronage caused the mess that may have unhinged Mr. Foster, that only cruel "Washington" was to blame: "If he were in Arkansas, he'd be alive."

That knee in the media groin (encouraging the "They'll be sorry" delusion of potential suicides) is aimed at Wall Street Journal editorialists and the rest of us who vigorously protested an abuse of police power.

I remember my dismay when William Casey, an old friend castigated in this space for paying off Iranian terrorists, turned out to have been addled by a brain tumor. Journalists have a job to do, and cannot pull their punches at wrongdoing on the assumption that high officials may be mentally ill.

Presidents and their appointces have a job to do, too. It includes the swift protection of the public interest when a person entrusted with the nation's secrets is found with a bullet in the head. The New York Times.

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A Light on the Refugees

Regarding the opinion column "When the Comfortable Turn Their Backs on Refugees" (July 28):

I salute Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan for his courage in exposing the hypocri-sy of the West in closing its eyes to the plight of refugees. Of all those unfortunate people, the Bosnian Muslims are suffering the most. The inaction of Russia. Britain and France has in fact encouraged the Serbian aggressors to press their "ethnic cleansing." To make mat-ters worse, the indecision of President Clinton - who conveniently forgot his campaign pledges: to arm the Mus-lims to defend themselves, and to bomb the Serbian artillery which is strangling the population of Sarajevo --- was the green light to the Serbs, together with the Croats, to finish dismembering Bosnia. It is sad that the only action taken by the leaders of the Western democracies was to engage in lofty rhetoric and pass

the buck to the United Nations. RAMSES NASSIF. Geneva.

Rethinking UN Forces

Would it not make sense to organize and equip troops indigenous to Bosma, المراجع المراجع والمرتز المتراجع والمعيقون - · · · ·

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under the command of the United Nations or of a UN member state, to enforce the policies of the United Nations in Bosnia? This would not be a UN peacekeeping force; it would be a proper army, ready to fight for UN objectives.

There are precedents: South Korean troops under the unified command of the United States, were basic to the UN defense of South Korea; and Kuwaitis served in the Gulf. The indigenous UN force would in-

clude Serbs and Croats who agreed with UN policies, as well as Muslims. They would be the ground troops that many people believe are needed to enforce strong UN policies in Bosnia. Surely such troops would be capable of establishing safe havens; they should also be capable of rolling back ethnic cleansing.

As UN troops, such a force would be better equipped and supplied than any other in Bosnia, and they could receive incomparable air cover and other help from their UN allies. Yet they would also be far more motivated and far more familiar with the couotry in which they were fighting than any for-

eign UN troops could be. But these troops would have to be very strictly under the command desig-nated by the United Nations. They would have to be prevented, as far as possible.

from taking action outside UN policy by the conditions laid down for their service. There would undoubtedly be some failure of this control, but it is hard to imagine that the consequences could be worse than simply lifting the arms embargo (which would involve no control) or let-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

iooed way: by living in it.

ting things continue as they are. We might expect that a foreign UN in the breach" dilemma that has surfaced recently, especially in the former Yugoslavia and Somalia. If member force would be strongly resisted in the hope that with growing casualties its use would become so unpopular in the con-tributing countries that it would be withstates cannot summon the fortitude to take responsibility for necessary missions, then an independent organization must be created to undertake them. drawn. An indigenous UN force, however, would be politically sustainable; and this realization might quickly bring an end to defiance of the United Nations. nent force should be composed of volun-teers from the armed forces of UN mem-(Even just the threat of forming such a force might produce this result.) After a peace was established and the United should be provided to attract good sol-Nations had collected its weapons, a podiers. In addition, all member states tential force would always still be in Bosnia, and it could be quickly re-equipped their military services without sanction in case the peace was violated. pension benefits, and so on).

ARNOLD ZUBOFF. London.

The writer is a lecturer in the Philosophy Department of University College London.

l refer to "Peacekeeping Isn't Treated Seriously" (Opinion, July 16) by Paul Hammond and Wolfgang Schlör. The scose that few countries would object to its location. Countries with a long history of involvement in peacekeeping writers are absolutely correct to say that operations come to mind: Canada,

By Ellen Goodman

A Sense of Place by the Tidal Cove

C ASCO BAY. Maine - From my window, I watch the cat as he sets This morning I walk along the same road that is never quite the same. The daisies have given way to the brown-cyed Susans. The Indian paintbrush has

been replaced by Queen Anne's lace. An urban child, I grew up knowing the names of streets and shops but not the names of wildflowers. Like most adult immigrants to a new world. I will never become perfectly hilingual. But I have learned this country the way

of the world or natives of the land. To tour or to belong. We can appease a people learn loreign languages: through restless desire for a change of scene. Or MEANWHILE we can rest in one place and pay atten-

intal immersion. I know where to find blueberries and when to expect blackberries and the best times --- maybe --- to fish for mackerel, I have learned the varieties of goldenrod, the taste of wild mustard, the song of a rufous-sided towhee.

Returning to this island year after year. I have slowly added a new sense to those of touch, taste, sight, smell, sound. A sense of place. Like most Americans, I spend much

of my life in a built environment where offices and houses remain a static backdrop to the variety of humans. I live in a wide world where people skim across the surface and travel far by phones and flights and faxes.

ward peacekeeping and peacemaking forces if the United Nations is to effec-

tively accomplish its missions. I believe

that a permanent, standing force would

The force would ideally be all-volun-

In its inception stage, the UN perma-

ber states. Sufficient financial incentive

should agree to allow troops to leave

(i.e., without loss of citizenship or of

An academy for the training of UN

force officers would be established.

This should be done in a state which

could be considered "neutral" in the

teer so as to avoid the "none of our boys

best serve in this regard.

there comes a feeling of home. On days like this what makes the Today, our peripheral vision is as great as the television camera. Amerimost sense in this entire strange world cans pride themselves on mobility. We is the sense of place. equate that mobility with ambition,

a new approach needs to be made to-

Australia and Ireland, for example. The force should eventually be comprised of four or five heavy infantry divisions, available for independent, rapid deployment. The standardization of high-quality equipment would be crucial in such a standing force. This equip-ment would include heavy armor, artillery and combat aircraft, crossing the threshold into preparedness for serious combat - as opposed to the present lightly armed focus, which is unsatisfactory in many instances.

Only in this fashion could the United Nadons provide a sufficient deterrent to aggression, or if necessary achieve battlefield superiority over an adversary. KURT BASSUENER. Kosice, Slovakia.

Olympics as a Cure?

Regording "Human Rights Would Lose in a Beijing Olympiad" (June 23): So Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, believes that holding the Games in a country is one way to accelerate its respect for rights. One need only think of the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

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great deal. I can tell you where the Irozen yogurt stand is in the Pittsburgh

airport and where every Starbucks cof-

fee shop is in downtown Seattle. I have a modem for hotel rooms and a passport

that is never out of date. But I come here to sink into a world

that too many of us skate across. I come

here to remember what it is like to live

deep instead of wide. These days, it's possible to be citizens

tion to the scene as it changes. It's un-

clear which way we will see the most. On this island, in many country

places, people are commonly considered

oewcomers until they have been here a

generation. Surely we are new until we have learned which apple tree bears Init every other year and where the poison

ivy is. We are new until we have planted

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who take the course of intal immersion,

often discover that we have set down roots. Suddenly, on a clear Maine morn-

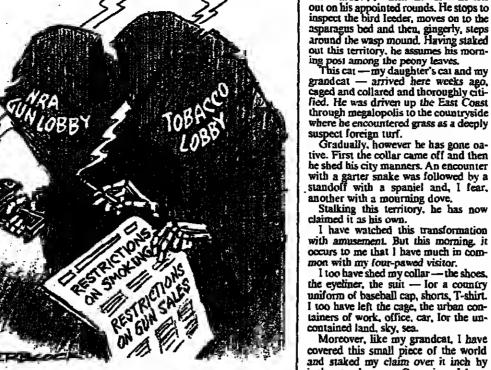
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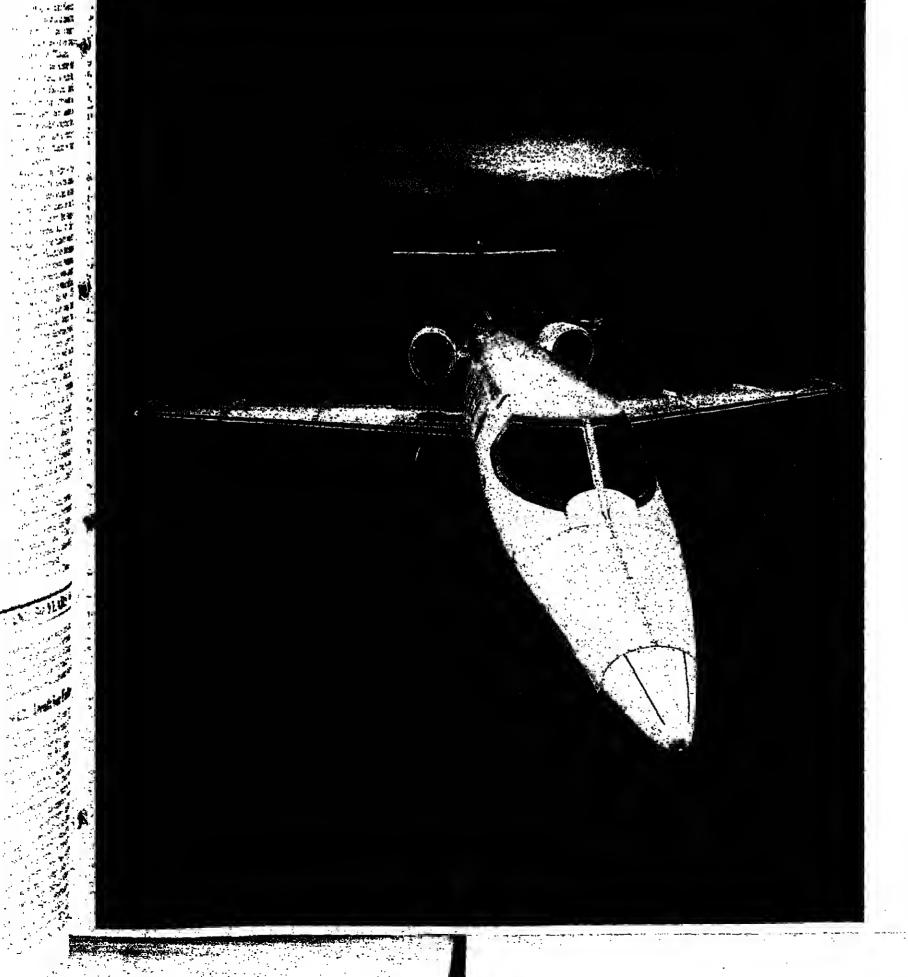
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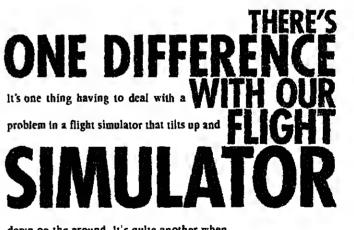
The Boston Globe

At some point, those of us who return,

For my own part, I get up and go a







down oo the ground, it's guite another when the problem occurs at 45,000 feet above the South China Sea. That is why SIA pilots take their advanced training courses at the controls of a Learjet 31. They take off and land up to b times each day and, while they are in the air.

they have to face emergencies prepared in advance hy our somewhat exacting instructors. This is no quick refresher course. It lasts around two mooths, during which those who succeed will have taken the cootrols and the decisions on at least 50 separate flights. To some, this might appear to he excess caution. But it is simply our way of making sure that it's more than just our inflight service that othe airlines talk about. SINGAPORE AIRLINES THE YOUNGEST, MOST MOOERN FILET IN THE WORLO.

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Powerful Rivers and Politics

South Asia Disputes Stymie Flood Control

By Sanjoy Hazarika New York Times Service

NEW DELHI - After a recent wave of flooding that killed at least 2,000 people in South Asia, Bangiadesh has renewed demands that India and Nepal agree to control the powerful rivers that flow though their countries.

But political issues in all three countries are preventing efforts to find long-term solutions to the annual devastation caused by overflowing rivers.

A senior Indian official said a long-term agreement on flood control was unlikely until Bangladesh agreed to concessions on other issues. These include, he said, the illegal flow of poor migrants into India and assistance that he contended Bangladesh has given to Indian rebels in the northeast. Although Bangladeshi officials acknowledge that a

Autougn bangladeshi officials acknowledge that a large number of migrants are entering India, they deny that their government aids Indian insurgents. Among its proposals to limit flooding. Bangladesh wants India to persuade Nepal to build dams on its major rivers. But efforts to resolve this issue failed in the 10% and an Indian official sold that there must the 1970s, and an Indian official said that there were no plans to revive them.

And a leader of the governing Nepali Congress Party said the leftist opposition would denounce a decision to build such dams as a sellout to India. Underlining such political sensitivities in Nepal, the government of Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala has come under fierce criticism for having built a small dam on the India-Nepal border to help regulate the

flow of the Sarda River into India. The monsoon began on June 1 and will continue on it and if we try an until late August or early September. This year, over-political price to pay.

flowing streams and rivers have devastated a 2.100-kilometer (1,300-mile) helt from Puojah in the north-west to Bangladesh in the east. A third of Bangladesh has been flooded, although the water levels have been receding, said Farooq Sobhan, the Bangladeshi am-bassadar to ledin hassador to India.

Among the hardest-hit of the Indian states are Assam and West Bengal, which border on Bangladesh. The disputes over the waters are most significant during the dry season, especially in April, when India controls the flow of the Ganges into Bangladesh through a dam that was built in 1975.

A 1977 agreement on water sharing that gave Ban-gladesh a greater water supply ended in 1982. An amended version of that treaty was extended until 1988, but since then there has been no accord despite several rounds of negotiations.

India draws water from the dam and flushes it along channel to clear silt from Calcutta port and the Hooghly River.

"It is like a tap in the hands of the Indians," Mr. Sobhan said. "They can turn it off whenever they

But an Indian official who has negotiated with Bangladesh said that "the Bangladeshis want the 1977 levels of water supply and this is just not possible any

longer." "Since that time, there has been a fall in the flow of the Ganges." said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"No government in Delhi will be able to prevent such use of the waters by Indians, there is no legal bar on it and if we try and stop it there will be a heavy

New York Times Service JERUSALEM - A Muslim militant hijacked a United Nations bus in the Gaza Strip on Monday and smashed into two Israeli vehicles, killing one person and wound-

ing five. The militant group Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the attack, which came a day before the scheduled arrival of Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher in an effort to revive the stalled Arab-Israeli peace talks. Palestinian militants have staged similar attacks before previous rounds of negotiations.

It was the first serious incident of violence in the occupied territories after a period of relative calm during Israel's seven-day air and artillery onslaught against guerrillas in southern Lebanon, which ended Saturday.

The hijacker boarded a nearly empty bus of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees that had transported stu-dents to a vocational training center in Gaza,

Carrying what appeared to he grenades, the hijacker ordered the driver to head for a 1985. road near the Gaza coast, where he told the driver and four agency employees on the bus it has said it opposes the guerrillas' firing of Katyusha rockets across the border into to get off.

He then drove the bus down the road. careening into an Israeli police cruiser, which overturned, and colliding with a car carrying, civilian employees of the Gaza military gov-ernment. The car was crushed, and the driver was killed

UN-Lebanese Role

Military sources said the Lebanese Army Command ordered troops at Mediterranean garrisons Monday to prepare to work with the United Nations in policing villages in southern Lebanon. The Associated Press re-

The action, if approved by the United Nations, would give the army the power to prevent guerrillas from using villages as stag-ing points for attacks on the "security zone"



Lebanese villagers walking Monday through the rubble of what had been their homes before Israelis bombarded the area last week.

Christopher Starts Peace Tour in Egypt

By JOAN M. COSINO Washington Post Service ALEXANDRIA: Egypt — President Hosni Mubarak met with the U.S. secretary of state, Warren M. Christopher, Monday at the start of a weeklong Middle East tour aimed at reviving the Arab-Israeli peace talks after the attacks last week in southern Leba-are and northern Israel non and northern Israel.

to get the talks back on track.

on this trip."

that the border violence had been a setback for the peace process and that much of the

secretary's effort in his visits to Egypt, Syria.

Jordan and Israel would he devoted to trying

The search for Middle East peace agree-

ments has gone on for 21 months with almost

no results, and Mr. Christopher, talking with

reporters after his meeting with Mr. Mu-

barak, said, "I don't expect any breakthrough

as a warning of what could happen if Arabs and Israelis failed to make progress toward

"I think the situation in Lebanon, perhaps paradoxically, has in itself given a new burst of energy to the negotiations," Mr. Christopher said. "My aim is to capitalize on the tragic situation in Lebanon to remind the parties of the dangers in not making prog-

He reiterated that the Clinton administra-

decisions. Decision time is rapidly approach-

A cease-fire went into effect along the Israel-Lebanon border over the weekend af-

its influence to stop Lebanese Shiite guerril- cans."

las helonging to the Muslim fundamentalist group Hezbollah from staging rocket attacks against northern Israel.

In return, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin of Israel agreed to halt the artillery and aerial attacks that had killed more than 130 people anacts that had caused a quarter-million swillans-to, flee north from southers. Lehanang, Mr. Mubarak dodged but did not deny-persistent reports that he believed Shekki

Omar Abdel Rahman had been an agent of American intelligence agencies. The sheikh, a lind Muslim cleric from Egypt, has been tion wanted to see results by the end of the hind tended in the United States after baying year, and he wanted: The parties must not detained in the United States after baying only talk but must be prepared to make been accused of a connection with terrorist detained participation terrorist approaches activities.

activities.

fez Assad's government in Damascus to use comment on that I leave it to the Ameri-

and Israel. Jewish refugees from Nazi Ger-

"It would be a very unusual sim-

gence, while the vagrant possessed excellent management abilities. Barry L. Beyerstein, a member of the psychology department of Si-mon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia, the co-editor of a recent book on graphology called "The Write Stuff," said only two countries in the world went in for the practice in a big way: France

interry, where graphology flourished for a while, took it to Israel, Mr. Beyerstein said. But why France?

Possibly because graphology was invented here, 122 years ago, by Jean-Hyppolite Michon, a Roman Catholic priest, and it is one of

UN Assails Thais After Attack checkpoint with three government guerrilla group for at least seven

Several mortar rounds fell into

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches PHNOM PENH — The United policemen, came under heavy shelling by 50 Khmer Rouge guerrillas, said a UN spokesman, Eric Falt. "Nations mission accused Thai troops on Monday of standing by and videotaping as Khmer Rouge guerrillas attacked and then dethe compound, just 20 meters from where the peacekeepers were in bunkers, but there were no cast altained 21 UN peacekeepers on Thai soil.

ties, ne said, The renewed violence came as the peacekeeping mission began its withdrawal from Cambodia, ending a 17-month assignment.

The UN mission was charged with monitoring a cease-fire by Cambodia's four factions, includ-ing the Khmer Rouge, and with disarming all the troops before organizing elections in May.

On Sunday, peacekeepers, post-ed at a Thai-Cambodian border

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When the firing stopped, UN peacekeepers from Britain, France and China tried to cross into Thailand, but the Khmer Rouge said they would only let them pass if they crossed with the 18 Pakistani troops remaining in the camp. The 21 peacekeepers were then allowed to drive several hundred meters into Thailand before they were stopped and detained by the

mine on the road, prevening the men from going further, and then launched an attack on the check-Munched an attack on the check-point from both sides of the border, Mr. Falt said. Although That troops were at the scene they did not intervene, be said here an attack on the scene they did not intervene. said. In fact, peacekeepers reported that the Thais videotaped the incident, said a UN spokeswoman. Su-

ours. The Khmer Rouge laid a fund

san Manuel. Speaking on Monday in Bang-kok, the head of Thailand's National Security Council, Charan Kullavanich, denied the UN ac-

count of the incident. "UNTAC officials should have tried to verify such charges before making careless statements," he said, using the acronym for the United Nations Transitional Au-

thority in Cambodia. "It is Thailand which always suffers from them."

would ask Thai authorities to assist in investigating the incident, which

he called "very serious." The peacekeepers base reunder Khmer Rouge control Monday, hul the peacekeepers themselves were released un (AP, Renters) harmed.

German Minister

Mr. Falt said the UN mission

U.S. officials accompanying Mr. Christo-pher acknowledged while en route to Egypt

The sources said Prime Minister Rafik Hariri had called the UN secretary-general, Bu-tros Butros Ghali, and obtained his approval.

ported from Beirut.

tence between its peacekeepers and Lebanese soldiers.

Gaza Militant Hijacks Bus, Killing One "military measures," a threat that NATO and the UN have made bethat Israel declared in southern Lebanon in The Beirut government has not decided to ban guerrilla attacks on Israeli troops, who are considered to be an occupying force. But

anonymity. The military sources said troops at Leba-non's southern port cities of Sidon and Tyre

were being prepared to deploy in areas that the United Nations has policed since 1978 once the United Nations approves the coexis-

northern Israel

fore to little effect. In May, Mr. Christopher asked the NATO allies to support a plan to bomb Serbian military targets to bomo Servian mutaly argets and to supply arms to the Muslims. But Mr. Christopher was re-buffed. He returned to Washington On Sunday, Lebanese troops moved into and later backed a plan to establish "safe areas" for Muslim civilians. southern villages, set up checkpoiots. searched for weapons and confiscated Katyusha rockets from the guerrillas, according to an army officer who spoke on condition of

Stalling the U.S.

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NATO:

One was Sarajevo. The U.S. initiative was roundly deplored by the Europeans, who rejected it as ineffective. President linton was criticized for a failure of leadership in the NATO alliance, for meffectnal saber rattling and for indecisiveness.

The NATO alliance decided in early June to make air power available to United Nations peacekeepable to United Nations peaceter ing troops in Bosnia for their pro-tection if the UN secretary genera, Butros Butros Ghali, requested it. Earlier. David B. Ottaway of The Washington Post reported from Ge-

The U.S threat of military action to lift the siege of Sarajevo, against a background of a Bosnian Serbian offensive brought the week-old negotiations to a virtual

halt Monday. President Alija Izetbegovic said he was "freezing" further participa-tion in the talks until Serbian forces withdrew from a strategic moun-tain outside Sarajevo, while the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, said he would go bome if there was a "real serious

threat" of U.S. air strikes. All three warring Bosnian factions sought to assess U.S. inten-tions, while an international mediator, Lord Owen, criticized the Clinton administration for contemplating military action outside the United Nations framework.

He said that such talk threatened. the "real progress" being made in the negotiations.

ation and I would say a very surprising one if the United States were to operate outside the Charter and on their own," he said.

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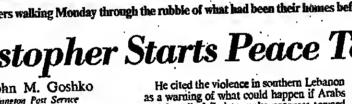
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Urges Entry for Alien Workers

Reuter BONN — Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel on Monday urged Germany to open its borders to immigrant workers, but the interior minister rejected the idea as foolish because the country is already battling a flood of asylum-seekers.

Mr. Kinkel, head of the liberal Free Democrats, called for a controlled flow of workers - as opposed to asylum-seekers — into Germany, a country with an aging population. Mr. Kinkel, whose party is a ju-

EDUCATION DIRECTORY

Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi of Italy on Monday promised a shakenior coalition partner to Chancelup of security forces to fight anlor Helmut Kohl's Christian Demknown bombers who have caught ocrats, said Bonn had no legal the police largely off guard in the framework for determining the past three months. number of foreigners coming to Germany to work or their gualifi-A parliamentary committee has been pressing for an overhaul of cations. "That means that the real Italy's internal-security apparatus, which has been criticized for failing problems of immigration have not

been solved," he said. Last month. to prevent five bombings since May Germany clamped tight limits on 4 that have damaged cultural and foreigners seeking asylum. We will continue to need for-

religious targets. Speaking outside Bologna rail-way station where 13 years ago a eign labor in the future," Mr. Kin-kel said.

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BOLOGNA. Italy - Prime were trying to destabilize the country and block political change.

He claimed that the new target of terrorists is this process of change. He also said the first phase of Italy's constitutional reform was ending and "a huge labyrinth of illegal interests has been uncovered that was the product of a degenerate political system and the misuse of public funds."

damaged two Rome churches and destroyed a Milan museum, offi-The Italian press has blamed the cials had blamed the Mafia. How-

ever, Interior Minister Nicola failure to detect the bombings on cuts in undercover staff since the Mancino said last week that "reac- July 27 bombings.

planted the five car bombs that have exploded since May 14 in Rome. Milan and Florence had not ing the way for a judicial inquiry claimed responsibility for the attacks. He said it consisted of a volving politicians and business "turbid alliance of forces that are leaders pursuing both political destabiliza-

scandal

Italy, Caught Off Guard, Revises Security bomh killed 85 people. Mr. Ciampi end of Italy's arban guerrilla emer-said those behind the latest attacks gency in the 1980s. to impose "augency in the 1980s. bomb emergency to impose "au-Mr. Ciampi said terrorists who thoritarian solutions."

Italy's political old guard was thrown out in local elections, openthat brought to light corruption in-Mr. Ciampi's mission is to guide

tion and criminal goals." Italy to early general elections to . Before the July 27 bombs that replace a parliament tainted with

The head of Italy's civilian intelligence agency, Angelo Finoc-chiaro, resigned within hours of the

those oddities that the French have taken peculiarly to heart. "I read about it in American newspapers The "science" of graphology was - in The Washington Post and The New York Times," he said, "I have no different, developed by another Frence ter Mr. Christopher persuaded President Ha- source of information on that. I don't want to

Jules Crepieux-Jamin, a dental technician. Thanks to his insights, you can know that someone who writes with a sloping left margin will probably run off with the petty cash, that the person who leaves only a narrow right margin is undoubtedly anti-social and that someone whose writing slopes too far to the right is likely to be in the grip of some unchained passion.

No wonder that books with titles like "how to improve your hand-writing in 10 lessons" do fire-sale busine ss in France and the windows of stores even in the remotest villages are filled with fountain DCDS.

Mr. Beyerstein, in Canada, be came interested in the subject after the city council in Vancouver announced that it would hire a graates among teachers. He studied the literature on the subject and concluded that graphology had no scientific value whatsoever.

If graphologists appear to get the right answers, he said, their success is due to what he called the P.T. Barnum Effect, which broadly states that people will see specifics when there are really only general-

"It's the same with horoscope he said. "People remember only the hits but forget all the misses."

Jean-Pierre Salzmann, spokesman for the International Institute for Management Development m Lausanne, Switzerland, said some companies let excellent candidates slip through their fingers because of doubts cast by a graphologist s TEDOL

The problem is that they will ver know until they discover that the person has made a tremendous career in a competing company, he said."

JOHANNESBURG - Archbishop Desmond M. Tutu called on Monday for foreign peacekeepers in South Africa as the body count from one of the bloodiest weekends of the transition from apartheid to Africa

A police spokeswoman, Janine Smith, said that 89 people were killed from Friday night to Mon-day morning in factional fighting raging through the black Johannesburg-area townships of Tembisa. Tokoza, Katlehong and Vosloorus. World Trade Center expressed hor- to discuss / Police in Natal Province said six ror at the slaughter, which threat- with him.

death toli to almost 600 in the month since democracy negotiators named April 27 as the date for the first nonracial elections in South

democracy neared 100.

Archbishop Tutu, a Nobel Peace

Tutu Calls for Foreign Peacekeepers people were killed there over the eas to wreck progress toward de-weekend. The killings brought the mocracy after 350 years of white domination.

The African National Congress

urged the conference to agree to formation of a joint peacek force representative of black and white South African political for-Prize winner, said the slaughter mations, "demonstrated beyond doubt" that "We s "We should have a joint peace-

South Africans were incapable of keeping force to be installed within restoring law and order themselves. a matter of weeks," said the ANC Negotiators at black-white de-mocracy talks at Johannesburg's He said his organization wanted World Trade Center expressed hor-to discuss Archbishop Tatu's plan

Count Raczynski, Polish Diplomat, Dies at 101

By Eric Pace Sex York Times Service Count Edward Raczynski, a Polish diplomat who was foreign min-1942 and 1943. ister in the Polish government-inexile in London during part of the German occupation of his home-land in World War II, has died in London, He was 101. Count Raczynski, whose eye-

sight had failed years before, had been dictating reminiscences until three days before his death. He died Friday of cardiac arrest.

The count was the Polish ambassador to Britam from 1934 to 1945 and a prominent figure in the diplomacy during the days before World War fl. While continuing as ambassa-

dor, he also served as acting foreign Then in July 1945, the count was minister in the exile government in informed by Britain that it no long-1941 and 1942 and as minister of er recognized him and his govern state in charge of foreign affairs in ment, still based in London.

The British shift was a conse-Earlier, it was the count who, as quence of the Valta Conference ambassador to Britain, signed the Aug. 25, 1939, treaty in which Britain guaranteed assistance to Poland against German aggression.

earlier that year, at which the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union had agreed on recognizing the rival Polish government sup-The London Daily Telegraph said ported by the Soviet Union. he had "worked smoothly to bring The count went on to be The count went on to be presi-

off the Anglo-Polish alliance." On Sept. 1, 1939, Germany indent of the anti-Communist Polish government-in-exile in London vaded Poland and World War II Trom 1979 to 1986. began, On Sept. 3, Britain declared Count Racszynski was born into war on Germany, and all the Brita land-owning family that had established a rich library in Poznan. ish Commonwealth countries, except Ireland, quickly followed suit. He studied at the universities of The Allies supported the exile gov-erament throughout the war. Cracow and Leipzig and the Lon-don School of Economics.

He began his diplomatic career in 1919 and served in Copenhagen, London and Warsaw.

He was a delegate to the Geneva Disarmament Conference from 1932 to 1934 and concurrently was accredited to the League of Nations, with the rank of minister, before becoming ambassador 10 Britain

A-volume of his World War II diaries, "In Allied London," was published in English in the United States in 1965.

He also wrote two books of remimiscences and other works that appeared only in Polish.

Chang Kang Jac, 49, chairman of The Hankook Ilbo-Korea Times newspaper group, died of liver cm-

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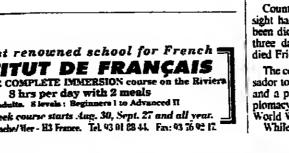
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models in his suite and Michael se in the public eye, and because

Hutchence, the lead singer of INXS, beside the pool. Madonna is shooting scenes for her oext movie. "Snake Eyes." Francis Ford Coppola is holding tastings of wines from his vineyards. Casting directors are holding auditions in their suites and hopeful actresses waiting their turns are splayed on

the lobby's Spanish-style chairs. It's a good show, admittedly, but a different one since Balazs bought the faded Château Marmont for just over \$12 million in 1989.

"I couldn't imagine wanting to commit suicide bere anymore," said Eve Babitz, who writes of Balazs's ascension to the guardianship of the Marmont in "Black Swans." her collection of stories to be published by Knopf in the fall.

"Oh. no." replied Balazs, with mock horror, "I've lost a major mar-

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Clockwise from left, Oliviero Toscani; wedding of Amedeo of Aosta in' 1927; Agnelli with model for Cinquecento, and Gabriele D'Annunzio.

The Inimitable Face of Italian Male Elegance

By Ken Shulman

LORENCE - For those men looking for a few tips on dressing. "The Creative Rule: 100 Years of W RIE Italian Male Elegance" is bound to be a disappointment. Not because the 70 historical and current Italian personalities who are proposed as paradigms of style do not know whether a handkerchief should match, blend, or contrast with a tie; or whether a Rolex should be worn beneath or over the cuff of a shirt.

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On the coursery, the photographs, ward-robes and garment compositions of this unusual show project a kaleidoscope of imaginative styles and fashions that range from the impeccable double-breasted English formality of the radio inventor Guglielmo Marconi to the rugged, all-jeans, cowboy-in-Maremma pose of the Benetton photographer Oliviero Toscani. The question, instead, is whether what looks good on Luigi Pirandello or Ottavio Missoni will look equally good on you. And the answer, unfortunately, is no. "Elegance is a bit Ele beauty, or genus," says Luigi Settembrial, the media and fash-

it's there, or it isn't." Aside from a collection of four classic Giorgio Armani jackets, and an extensive shirt-and-tic matching seminar by the public relations wizard Beppe Modenese, "100 Years Of Male Elegance" offers little that is didactic or uniform. The men singled out as ambassadors of Italian elegance over the

past century seem to take particular delight in their customized, inimitable appearance. "Unlike Great Britain, where male fashion is intended as a declaration of belonging to a certain caste or professioo, Italian male fashion is an extremely individual proposition."

explains Settembrini. "If you go to a lawyer in London, he will be dressed as a lawyer. If you go to a lawyer in Milan, he will be dressed as he pleases."

personal interpretations of that ephemeral once eschewed a fellow officer's warning to entity, interpretations that draw their take cover during a battle because he didn't strength from their creators and lose their want to sully his uniform. "It's not worth

ion consultant who curated the show at the expressive force when imitated or repeated getting it dirty for a few sbots." the duke allegedly replied. "It's new, you know." newly renovated Leopoldo Station. "Either by others.

The men on display are stylish, not style Even the clergy is present, in the persons makers. And elegance appears as much a of Eugenio Pacelli, Pope Pius XII, and Ildequestion of how to wear as what to wear. fonso Schuster, the cardinal who inspired Indeed, only a man as famously refined as the writer and gastronome Giovanni Nuvoletti could wear a yellow-bordered greenvelvet dinner jacket without embarrassment. Luchino Visconti's wolf coat - with the name "Luchino" embroidered across the inoer breast pocket - would have hung foolishly on anyone except the aristocratic film

IVIDED into two sections historical and current - "The Creative Rule" begins with the composer Giacomo Puccini and the poet Gabriele D'Annunzio. The Italian With the Italians' well-known penchant nobility between the wars is represented by for breaking rules, a universal definition of Humbert II of Savoy — the last King of Italy elegance in the country is unthinkable. What. — and by Amedeo, Duke of Aosta, the "The Creative Rule" offers are 70 extremely dashing pilot and military commander who once eschewed a fellow officer's warning to

the sculptor Giacomo Manzu for his series of "Cardinal" statues.

Modern Italian elegance is proposed in the examples of men, including the Ferrari president, Luca Cordero di Mootezemolo, the conductor Carlo Maria Giulini, the soccer goaltender Walter Zenga, and, of course, the Fiat chairman. Gianni Agnelli,

Much of the material, especially the large, movie-poster size photographs, is effective, although the featured suits, coats, and vests tend to hang limp and mute on their black-upbolstered dumnies. The protean concept that Settembrini has tried to contour of needs eludes him in "The Creative Role," which runs through Oct. 31. Instead of ele-gance, we see its shadow. Yet even the shadow is well worth the visit.

Ken Shulman is an American writer based in Italy.

OS ANGELES weekday afternoon, pool-side at the Château Marmont, a Hollywood hotel in an ersatz Loire Valley château. A

Hotel's Return to Stardom

crush of several bundred at a birthday party and cookout for Sofia Coppola, daughter of the director. The guest of honor and her consort, Donovan Leitch, fellow Ford model and son of "the" Donovan, greet their guests. Never mind that they don't seem to know many of

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them. Never mind that it's oot her actual birth date. After all, this is the land of make-believe. One thing is uncootestedly real:

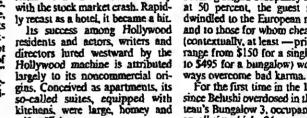
It's hard to imagine a more calculatedly hip scene. The bicoastal ev-erybody-who-is-anybody set parades down the path to the pool a seemingly endless stream of actors and actresses, agents, directors, models, producers, rock stars, writers, their pets and children. The New York contingent, in

town for the California Fashion Industry Friends of AIDS benefit of the elevator in the basement garage, guests didn't even have to bonoring Calvin Klein the next evening, includes Kelly Klein, Elizpass the front desk to get to the sanctuary of their rooms. abeth Salizman, Tatiana Von Fur-stenburg, Peter Gallagher, Ethan It was never the biggest, never the swankiest, but it was always the most private. "If you must get into Hawke, Marina Rust and Brian trouble, do it at the Marmont" was McNally.

the directive given by Harry Cohn, Over by the grill, André Balazs, 36, the hotelier and trend engineer, bead of Columbia Studios, to two of his young stars, William Holden and Glenn Ford. watched his experiment - the rejiggering of the Chateau's sets and

cast - play out. Cozily oestled in a hillside dotted Greta Garbo was alone here. Jean Harlow hoocymooned here. with red-roofed Mediterranean-"Rebel Without a Cause" was cast here. "Sunsei Boulevard" was con-ceived here. "The Day of the Lostyle bouses, in a fragrant tangle of eucalyptus, hooeysuckle, midnight jasmine and rosebushes, the turret-ed Château Marmont looms above cust" and "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" were written here. Howard Hughes boled up here. Sunset Boulevard under the watch-Grace Kelly trysted here. For 50 ful eye of a Mariboro man billyears, what seems like all of Hollyboard propped up where the Strip wood constellated here. meets the city limits of West Hollywood and Marmont Lane.

Built in 1929 as an apartment hotel by Fred Horowitz, a Holly-wood entertainment lawyer, the opening of what Balazs calls the Loire Valley folly in the onion fields" coincided almost exactly



ND then John Belushi died here. The party. was over, or so it second. The figurative vacancy light burning bright occupancy hovered at 50 percent, the guest registry dwindled to the European regulars and to those for whom cheap rates (contextually, at least - prices still range from \$150 for a single room to \$495 for a bungalow) would al-

For the first time in the 11 years since Belushi overdosed in the Chateau's Bungalow 3, occupancy is at self-sufficient, The hotel became a quiet place, to hide for these with work to do or an all-time high, 94 perceot, as is the star quotient. Helmul Newton just finished photographing nude

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MONSTER: The Autobiography of an

L. A. Gang Member By Sanyika Shakur, alkla

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Monster Kody Scott. 383 pages. \$22. The Atlantic Monthly Press.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

E LDRIDGE Cleaver once de-scribed the fierce, liberating power that comes from peactrating "one's own fittle world" with language, the power that comes from combining the alphabet with the volatile elements" of one's soul It's a power possessed by his own 1968 book, "Soul on Ice," and it's also a power radiated with dangerous plomb by Sanyika Shakur's disturbing new book, "Monster: The Autobiography of an L.A. Gang. Member

Like Cleaver, Shakur, named Kody Scott when he was born in served. 1963, went to school in jail, teach-ing himself literature, history and philosophy. His memoir also as-painful spiritual journey from vio-lence toward transcendence. It is also a shockingly raw, frightening portrait of gang life in South-Cen-1963, went to school in jail, teach-

VCTOR KORCHNOI gave a stern lesson to a pupil, Dutch champion, Jeroen Piket, in Game 3

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By Robert Byrne

• Mitch Cohen, American writer and translator living in Berlin is reading "I, Tom Horn" by Will Henry. "Most people I know sniff at the western genre. But this is oot only suspenseful, its use of language and psychological complexity also

towers over most of what passes for hiterary writing." (Michael Kallenbach, IHT)

tral Los Angeles today, a book that told bystanders the person responsible for the crime was a "monster." sheds harsh new light on the vio-At 15 he was arrested for carleace that crupted a year ago after the Rodney G. King verdict. jacking and assault. At 16 he was ambushed by rival gang members and shot six times. In the ensuing Shakur, who was profiled in "Do or Die," Leon Bing's 1991 book on gangs, was known on the streets of South-Central as Monster, and as his account here chillingly demon-

WHAT THEY'RE READING

strates, the moniker was well de-Shakur was initiated into the

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hood "sets" within each gang. In-deed, the No. 1 enemy of Shakur's set, the Eight Trays, was another Crip set, the Rollin' Sixties. During the '80s, Shakur recalls, terrible atrocities were committed by both When the Rollin' Sixties kidnapped, raped and stabbed the sister of an Eight Tray member, the Eight Trays retaliated by ambushing a rising Sixties member. After beating him into submission, Sha-

with riding in a car with three other

homeboys with guns, knowing that they were as deadly and coura-

As Shakur tells it, the war in

South-Central is oot only between

the two major gangs, the Crips and the Bloods (who agreed to a cease-fire after the Rodney King riots).

but between different oeighbor-

ous as I was. To me, at that

in my life, this was power."

their commitment to revenge. In fact, disfigurement and early death are givens in the gang world of South-Central. This is a world in which you can get killed crossing

the street into another set's territo ry, a world in which a small infraction, like stepping on someone's shoes, is regarded as a capital offense. "Regardless of the condition of the shoes," Shakur writes, "the underlying factor that usually got you killed was the principle. The principle is respect, a linchpin criti-

cal to relations between all people but magnified by 30 in the gherios and shums across America." For youths from fractured homes, like Shakur's, one's set becomes one's family, one's religion, one's profession. Joining a gang in South-Central Los Angeles, Shakur says, is "the equivalent of growing up in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and going to college: Everyone does it." No doubt "Monster" will be de-

nounced for its sensationalism. Its cover features a menacing photo of Shakur in his gang days wielding a semiantomatic gun. And it will doubtless be read by some for its graphic, gut-wrenching descrip-tions of gang violence. Such matters, however, should

an engrame in which the black pieces are too poorly placed to fight against the promotion of the passed as pawn. An attempt to get the black knight to help with 45...Nd5 would immediately be shot down by defined. oot deter serious readers interested in trying to understand the endem-ic social conditions underlying last

year's Los Angeles riots. Set down in quick, matter-of-fact prose, "Monster" provides a shock-ingly intimate picture of gang life in South-Central. Although the book is inconsistently edited and its toma is strangly mayner the its tone is strangely meven, the volume attests not only to Shakur's journalistic eye for observation bun also to his novelistic skills as a storyteller, an ear for street lan-guage that's as perfectly pitched as Richard Price's, a feeling for character and status potentially as rich as Tom Wolfe's. This is a startling and galvanic book.

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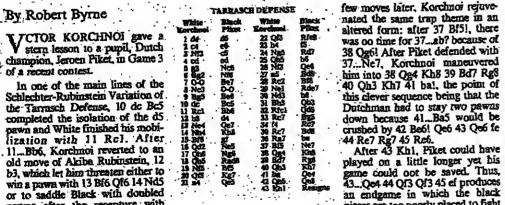
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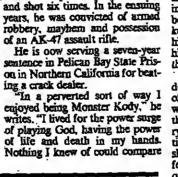
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pawn ahead) 21 Qh6 Rg8 22 Qh4 Rg6 23 Nd2. Piket's 23...5?! had the defects

that after 24 Ng5 Rd7.25 Qh5 h6 26 Nf3, the forward f pawn became weaker and the white knight was speeded on its way to the ideal post reached with 30 Nd3. An attempt at tactical complications with 26_Qe2 rebounds after 27 a5! Bc7 28 Reel d3 29 Q15! Rdd8 30 Re2 de 31 Rel Rdi 32 Qc2. Not only was Korchnoi's 33 Rc7

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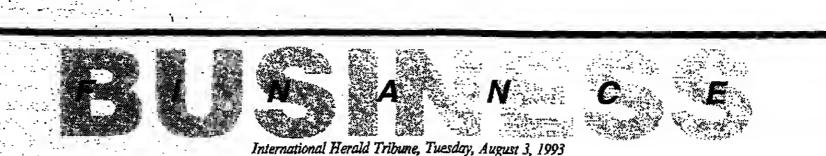
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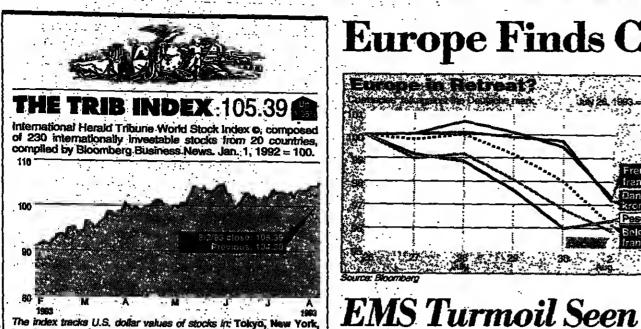
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Europe Finds Cause to Cheer Currency Grid's Fall

Hopes of Interest-Rate Cuts Shift Offers Modest Boost **Push Stock Prices Higher**

Compiled by the Staff From Dispatches PARIS - The loosening of the European Monetary System's currency grid gave a boost to major stock markets to member countries on Monday, as the prospect of in-terest-rate reductions improved the outlook for equities.

France was the main beneficiary of the move to widen the bands of the exchange-rate mechanism so much that the member currencies are essentially floating. Investors were betting the increased flexibili-ty would lead to lower short-term interest rates, which would ease the recession that bas been gripping the Continent.

On the Paris Bourse, the CAC -stock index soared 43.15 points. to 2,129.03. "The market is tempted to push above its record this week," said Adam Kindreich, an analyst at Kleinwort Benson Securities. "In the next two to three months, the CAC-40 could rise another 100-150 points."

Mr. Kindreich noted the wide ERM fluctuation bands created uncertainty about the value of the franc. "In the short term, rate cuts will be slow as France may not want to see the franc fall to its new floor. But over the next two to three months, France will chisel at rates

Reaction From Europe

. The bad news is that the European Monetary System is at standstill." Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen of Denmark. •"I always had some doubts about 1997 and they have not been

diminished by today. It wasn't an easy birth and it isn't a pretty child." Finance Minister Wim Kok of the Netherlands,

. "It's clear monetary union is now dead and the monetary part of the Maastricht treaty bas been made redundant." Norman Lamont, Britain's former chancellor of the Exchequer.

. The European Monetary System has been saved in its main components," Finance Minister Theo Waigel of Germany,

. There is no use dressing up this diktor from Bonn and Frankfurt with the kind of rhetoric that enabled [Prime Minister Edouard] Balladur to claim that 'France will not allow anything to be imposed on it." The facts are stubborn." Le Monde, in a from-page editorial. · "Clearly in contradiction with the pursuit of European Monetary Union... [which] has for the last 25 years been a constant Objective of Franco-German policy." Valery Giscard d'Estaing and Helma Schmidt, founding fathers of the European Monetary System.

For EC Economic Growth as the ERM problem quietens down," he said. Notable among the rising stocks were exporters, whose franc-denominated profits will rise as the currency declines on the foreignexchange markets, and interest-

sensitive companies, such as banks, whose businesses benefit directly from reduced rates. The French bond market had an pressive day, with the yield on

the 10-year Treasury issue falling below the return on the comparable German bund. The French 10-year paper yielded 6.43 percent, down from 6.62 percent on Friday, while the bund yields rose to 6.59 percent from 6.54 percent

Until June, French 10-year bonds over the past year had returned 30 basis points to 1.20 percentage points more than comparable German issues, which benefit from the Bundesbank's strict antiinflation policies. One day in June, the French bonds did yield 1 basis point less than German issues, but the Monday gap was an impressive

16 basis points The reason for the reversal was the outlook for significant interest-

rate cuts in France, while the desbank is now freed from See STOCKS, Page 10

By Erik Ipsen unal Herald Tribun LONDON - Despire weeks of talk of European Community economies being strangled by their currency grid and the high interest rates it required, economists said

to switch to floating currencies had given EC growth prospects a significant though not buge boost. "I think recovery on the Continent will start a bit sooper than it would bave otherwise, but I don't

think it will be much faster." said J. Paul Horne, an economist with the Smith Barney Shearson brokerage bouse in Paris. Observers noted that although the rules of the economic game may have changed, the players have not. True, having bowed to market pres-

sures and greatly widened the bands in which their currencies can move. European policymakers now bave much room to maneuver. But the analysis predicted governments would be loath to exploit this new latitude. Few said they expected to see hasty halvings of interest rates.

"I'd expect the French to make small cuts in short-term interest rates," said Daniel Gros, a senior research fellow at the Center for European Policy Studies in Brussels. Such a restrained policy, he said. would send consoling signals to bond investors, It would demonstrate the government's concern about igniting inflation and would thus allow France's crucial long-term interest rates, which are already at their lowest levels in a quarter of a century, to fall. For

hard-pressed mortgage holders and corporations alike, those lower currency grid. long-term rates should provide much needed relief.

By cutting interest rates only cautiously. Paris can also avoid turning the weekend's embarrassment of a forced, radical revision in the currency grid ground rules into a full-fledged political rout. "The French prime minister has staked his whole reputation on franc-mark stability." said Justine Roberts, an economist at S.G. War-

burg & Co. in London. Suddenly jumping way out ahead of the Germans with rapid-fire interest cuts **U.S.** Names

would almost certainly prove fatal to that hard-won stability:

Instead, a more modest agenda of cautious rate cuts and a slightly lower value for the French franc are expected to boost French economic growth rates next year to the Monday that the weekend's de facrange of 1.5 percent to 2 percent, a gain of half a percentage point from previously expected levels. Many economists predicted that short-term interest rates in France

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The markets are shifting to the view of interest rates falling sharply.' Kermit Schoenholtz,

Salomon Brothers

and Germany would be only around 1 percentage point lower by year-end than they would have been bad the currency grid survived unaltered. In France, three-month interest rates are widely expected to fall to around 4.5 percent by yearend, while those in Germany slide to roughly 5.5 percent. The threemonth interbank rate in France currently is 7,125 percent, while in Germany, it is 6.85 percent.

For Bonn, the expected upward lurch in the Deutsche mark will pose problems as it dampens the competitiveness of German manufacturers at bome and abroad. Economists. however, also predicted some significant gains for Ger-many to flow from the loosened

They said a stronger currency could ease inflationary pressures. giving the Bundesbank room to cut its interest rates. It was the German refusal to cut rates as deeply as investors bad expected that brought on the failure of the exchange-rate mechanism. "It may be embarrassing for the Germans, since they largely brought about the collapse of the old currency system, but the new, wider bands may allow them to cut rates faster See BOOST, Page 10

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al Herald Tribens ASHINGTON --- In these troubled times it is hard enough to keep traditional protectionism at bay. Now, free traders are increasingly finding they have to open up a second front against envi-ronmentalists. Unless the looming clash between these two powerful forces can be headed off, world with it world prost

By Reginald Dale

Thinking Ahead

But the tima case has been overshadowed by the recent ruling by a U.S. judge that the entire NAFTA agreement must be accompanied by an environmental-impact statement when it goes to Congress for approval. If a similar demand were upheid against the outcome of the Uruguay Round of GATT talks, the future of the entire world trading system would be thrown into doubt.

The problem is that neither side is listening to the other. Environmentalists accuse trade officials

surged to its highest price in three and a half. LONDON --- The loosening of currencies in the European Community's exchange-rate grid spurred gold on Monday to its highest level since September 1990. Profit-taking late in Europe and in North America clipped the day's gains but dealers expected the bull market to rebound and hold sway

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in coming weeks Gold reclaimed its role as a safehaven investment after EC finance ministers, buckling under a wave of speculation, allowed a de facto flotation of weaker currencies in the exchange-rate mechanism.

"People are uncertain and uncertainty is good for gold," one Euro-pean bullion dealer said. Gold rose to brush against the \$410 barrier, bringing its gains to 25 percent in the last five months.

It later dipped on profit-taking to close at \$403.40 in London and at \$405.95 in New York, but the un-

derlying trend remained strong. Other metals powered ahead as platinum touched its highest level

Bullion analysts said the end of stable exchange rates in Europe should allow interest rates to fall, reducing the cost of holding gold stocks and rekindling economic growth, which could lead to a resurgence of inflation.

for two and a half years and silver

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A rally in precious-metals prices took off in March after gold had hovered around its lowest level for seven years, silver for 19 years and platinum for about 14 months. Dealers said investment funds

Buoying Gold Rally

could see \$420 to \$440 an ounce as a target for gold in the next few weeks, though this would mean breaking through heavy resistance up to \$420.

The bullion price might dip below \$400 before moving higher but little appears capable of denting its relentless ball run, dealers said, "Gold has followed a clear pat-

tern," said one dealer. "Rallies of \$10 or \$15, pull-back and consolidation, then a fresh surge."

Silver's performance has been even more remarkable, with a rise of 50 percent since March.

But they said only one factor would sustain the bullion price at current levels in the long term, barring a world banking crisis, and that would be a recovery of gold demand in Asia.

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Many environmentalists say they are free traders. But many see trade restrictions as the best means of ... advancing their goals. As a result, they are entering ad hoc alliances with protectionists, even if neither group necessarily shares the other's views.

The most notorious recent example is the coalition of environmentalists and protectionists in the United States seeking to derail, or at least reroute, the North American Free Trade Agreement. But all around the world, and especially in rich countries, environmentalists are finding.

they can mobilize political power. to barricade trade flows.

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Among their better-known achievements are a U.S. embargo on tune caught with acts that kill dolphins, an EC ban on furs of but say they are free traders. animals caught with leg-hold traps and controls on exotic-bird

imports. But environmentalists are widening their aim. Restrictions have been proposed on trade in goods containing lead and tropical wood. There are even calls for duties on imports that have not been produced in environmentally correct conditions.

Frequently, of course, such measures involve action by richer against poorer countries. Already the clashes of interest are leading to serious disputes between governments and plunging worthy international institutions such as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade into unwanted and unaccustomed controversy.

Major issues of national sovereignty are clearly at stake when the United States, for example, tries to tell Menican fishermen what nets they should use in their own waters. And GATT brought down. fire and brimstone on its head from American environmentalists after one of its panels ruled the U.S. tuna ban to be an unlawful restraint on free trade. GATT is now one of the leading beies noires of the American environmental movement, complicating the final phases of the Uruguay Round.

of paying no attention to the environmental couse quences when they set trade rules; trade officials say the environmentalists ignore trade effects.

Poor countries charge their richer partners with using environmental concerns as pretexts to keep out cheap imports and with trying to force devel-oping countries to introduce expensive pollution . controls, a luxury they cannot afford.

Environmentalists in the rich countries - and protectionists such as Ross Perot -- counter that

without restraints on trade, industry and jobs will be drawn to "pollution havens." where controis are weakest.

talists support curbs There is not much hard evidence for that allegation. Stud-ies by the World Bank suggest developing countries do not compete for investment in by

lowering environmental standards, largely because environmental protection only accounts for a small share of total production costs.

And there are often better ways of achieving the environmentalists' objectives than through the blunt weapon of trade embargoes.

But the main point is that trade curbs without thought to the consequences only worsen the prob-lem. As Peter Sutherland, the new GATT director general, said in Washington recently, the environ-ment will in the end be much worse all if developing countries are prevented from integrating in the world economy and growing richer through trade.

Already France is dropping hints that free trade should only be amomatic among industrial countries with high social and environmental standards an idea that threatens to open a global Pandora's box of protectionism. Fortunately, also in Paris, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development is struggling to come up with some sensible new rules of the game. The quicker the better.

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Fill Skies

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By Richard M. Weintraub

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Europe's airlines are swarming about in confusion, trying to figure out how to stop aggressive American carriers

from taking over their territory. The signs of the U.S. invasion are numerous. At Frankfurt, where Pan American and TWA were the only American carriers just a few years ago, the insignia of half a dozen U.S. airlines can be seen. In many American cities, travelers wanting to go to Munich or

Marseille now can get on direct flights, rather than having to go first to New York and then through Frankfurt or Paris. As a result, U.S. airlines now carry 69.5 percent of the passenger

traffic between the United States and France and 56.7 percent of that between the United States and Germany. That compares with 51.7 percent and 47.2 percent just 10 years ago.

Meanwhile, European airlines, many of them still inefficient government-owned companies, are losing more money than ever.

These changes, stemming in part from the deregulation of the indus-ny in the United States in the 1980s, are straining the tapestry of treaties that have governed international flights for decades. Now, a national commission on

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MARKET DIARY

STOCKS: A Rate-Outlook Rally turmoil, But many Dutch compa-

Continued from Page 9 pressure by its EC partners to cut rates to preserve the ERM. German stocks did better than

bonds. The DAX index of 30 bluechip stocks rose 11.85 points, or 0.66 percent, to 1.818.08. Although the currency news would hurt German exporters by allowing the mark to rise against most of the other EC monies, investors were said to be reluctant to part with their shares after recent gaios.

But some observers said the market was taking heart from the im-proved outlonk for lower German rates down the road. As the mark strengthens, inflationary pressures recede, and this could hasten an end to the Bundesbank's current policy of relatively high rates. "Our interest rates will come

down one day or the other." said Rainer Helbig, a trader at Baden-Württembergische Bank in Stütt-தாட

London stocks also benefited from the outlonk for rate cuts, although Britain took the pound out of the ERM. The Fioancial Times-Stock Exchange 100 share index rose 15.2 points, to 2,941.7. Its re-cord was 2,957.3, reached March 8. One European exchange bur by the rate news was Amsterdam's. The Dutch guilder is the only ERM currency that has kept pace with the mark during the past year of

nies are export-oriented, and their domestie market is far smaller than Germany's. The EOE index of the 24 leading Dutch stocks closed down 2.10 points, at 336.82, after elosing at an all-time high of 337.93 points on Friday. Later on Wall Street, U.S. stocks

were higher, gaining some benefit from the outlook for falling European rates. The Dow Jones indus-trial average rose 21.52 points, to N.Y. Stocks

3,560.99. Rising issues on the New York Stock Exchange outnumbered declioers by a 7-to-5 ratio. Falling European interest rates take some pressure off the Federal Reserve Board to defend the dollar with rate increases, and the outlook for a hastened end to the European NYSE Most Actives

recession could improve the outlonk for American exporters. Merck was the most-active issue on the New York Stock Exchange, rising % to 30¹/₄. Its takeover target. Medco, was active in over-the-counter trading, rising ½ to 34³/₈. Microsoft as the most-active OTC issue, losing 1% to 72% on news the Justice Department was

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RATES: Mark Makes Broad Gains

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ny's partoers are expected to sell dollars to purchase marks or to pay back their loans in dollars - in which case the Bundesbank would be selling dollars to avoid swelling its own reserves.

Analysis speculated that the Bank of France, in not immediately lowering rates, was aiming to mini-

Foreign Exchange

mize the effective devaluation of the franc so as to limit the embarrassment to Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, who had said he would not devalue the currency.

Nevertheless, analysts expect French rates to be cut sharply soon.

This expectation was evideot in the performance of bond and stock markets Monday. Bood yields, which move in the opposite direction of prices, fell by around Z0 - basis points, or two-tenths of a percentage point, in Continental mar-kets other than Germany.

"That's a relatively big one-day ntore, and we expect more to come, said Mark Hendricks at Union Bank of Switzerland in London. "There was clearly some dis-appointment there were no official interest rate cuts yet, but they will

Monday before climbing back to elose at 104.40, Knight-Ridder News Service reported. The previ-ous floor was 104.20 yen, reached Unchanged Total issues New Highs New Laws io Europe last week. Steve Flanagan of Mitsubishi Bank in New York said the yen's strength was due to its status as a **Amex Diary** haven from Europe's currency turmoil as well as Washington's pref-Advanced Declined Unchanged Tatal issues New Highs New Lows erence for a stronger yen to reduce Japan's trade surplus. Trading was generally quiet after

last week's speculative frenzy. The dollar ended to New York at 5.9835 French francs. up from 5.9740 francs Friday, and 1.4955 Swiss francs, down from 1.5235 francs Friday. The pound gained to \$1.5020, up from \$1.4819.

BOOST: EC Decision Provides Room to Maneuver **Continued from Page 9** for Salomon Brothers Internationthan they would have otherwise." al. That, he predicted, would allow a strengthening of the dollar and

The prospect of steadily falling the year as interest-rate differentials -Orrman interest rates-will also narrowed. bring rewards for German export-ers in the form of an expected slide by in recent months against the forward to selling more goods into

to benefit from the improved eco-nomic prospects across the EC. The weekend's developments also spell good news for the curren-cy grid's former members: Britain, and Italy. They too can now look



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Purchasing Managers Index Gains

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caport orders and imports. The index rose to 49.5 percent in Juny non 48.3 percent in June. It was at 58 percent in January. Separately, construction spending rose 1.2 percent in June, the biggest gain of the year, as public spending advanced and low mortgage rates bolstered home building, the Commerce Department said. There was a revised gain of 1.1 percent in May.

Clinton Is Against a Rise in Rates

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- President Bill Clinton called Monday on the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Alan Greenspan, not to raise

interest rates until the economy turns around. Asked by reporters about Mr. Greenspan's recent hints the Fed might tighten movetary policy to keep inflation in check, the president said, "1 don't think he should raise interest rates until there is real economic erorert." growth."

Mr. Clinton added that he "would be surprised to see him raise interest rates. There's no grounds for it now."

Dell Computer Launches 2 PC Lines

NEW YORK (AP) — Dell Computer Corp. launched two new lines of personal computers Monday and added to an existing one, sharpening its strategy of different brands for different kinds of customers. The new machines are designed for corporations that are linking personal computers in a network.

Separately, International Business Machines Corp. opened u new subsidiary, Ambra Computer Corp., that will aim at home hobbyists who like to shop by phone.

CoreStates to Acquire Constellation NEW YORK (AP) — CoreStates Financial Corp. said Monday it had agreed to acquire Constellation Bancorp. for about \$320 million io stock. Constellation, based in New Brunswick, New Jersey, is the parent company of Constellation Bank, which has \$2.3 billion in assets. CoreS-tates is a bank holding company with \$23.5 billion in assets.

Motorola Wireless Lures \$800 Million

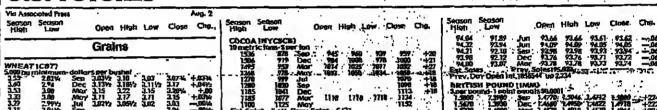
SCHAUMBURG, Illinois (AP) — Motorola Inc. said Monday an international group of investors had committed \$800 million to the Iridium project, Motorola's ambitious effort to create a global wireless telephone network. The binding commitments and initial cash payments complete the first round of financing for the \$3.4 billico project, Motorola said. Iridium would use 66 satellites in low earth orbits to relay high-quality voice, data, facsimile and paging signals anywhere on the globe. The system would be operational in 1998, Motorola said.

Weekend Box Office

The Associated Press LOS ANGELES - Despite controversy of that it stereotypes Japanese business as predatory, "Rising Sun" shone in its U.S. debut, earning \$15.5 million over the weekend. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday.

1. Rising Sun	(20th Century Fax)			515.5 million
2. "In the Line of Fire"	(Columbia Pictures)			\$6.1 million
3. "Free Willy"	(Warner Brothers)		•	57 million
4. "Robin Hood: Men in Tiphis"	(20th Century Fox)	•		\$67 million
5. The Firm	(Paramount)		•	56.6 million
4. Jurossic Park" -	(Universal)			\$6.5 million
7. "Poetic Justice"	(Columbia Pictures)			\$5.1 m186m
6. "Simplest in Scottle"	(Tristor)			\$4.8 million
9. "So I Married on Ax Munderer"	(Trister)			*\$3.4 million
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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - The British gov ernment formally ratified the Maastricht Treaty on European Union on Monday when it handed over the necessary documents to the Italian Foreign Ministry in Rome, a British official said.

The packet, bearing the signature of Queen Elizabeth II: was sent to Rome earlier Monday by. diplomatic pouch.

The action followed a decision by the former editor of The Times, William Recs-Mogg, not to pursu his challenge to the treaty in the British appeal courts.

Delivery of the documents completed a tortnous ratification pro-cedure m Britain.

Lawyers said Lord Rees-Mogg thought the treaty to be less threatening to Britain's sovereignty since the weekend foundering of the Enropean Community's exchangerate mechanism

The only block now to imple-menting the treaty is a legal challenge in Germany.

(Reuters, AP)

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today for the mistakes made by the Bonn gov-

In Bonn, however, Finance Minister Theo Waigel told a television interviewer: "This is

not a selfish interest-rate policy." He added later that he and the Bundesbank president,

Helmut Schlesinger, "are in good spirits and

Politicians tried to paint the move as a way of

preserving European unity and of enabling re-

cession-hit European countries to lower interest rates to help boost their economies. By avoiding

an actual devaluation - a move in which the

very pleased with the result."

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Bad Timing for Japan Rising Yen Was Already Too Strong

By Steven Brull mai Herald Tribune

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TOKYO - The decision to relax Europe's currency grid risks creating a period of volatility that will put upward pressure on the yen, worsening an already grave situation for Japanese exporters.

But the long-term impact on the world's secondbiggest economy will depend on how the EC member states use their new flexibility in economic policymaking. The danger, analysis said, is that countries may indulge in overly stimulative policies that ultimately undermine competitiveness and increase the risk of protectionism.

"If the change in the system has a negative impact on the supply side, it could lead to a loss of competi-tiveness," said Nobuyuki Ueda, head of international research at LTCB Research Institute Inc. "If this drags down the EC economies, protectionism will rise sharply over the near term and have a negative impact on the Japanese economy.

The yea, bought as a safe haven from currency turmoil in Europe, jumped against the German currency on Monday. The mark fell to 60,983 yea in Tokyo from 60.333 on Friday. The yen has appreciated surged more than 25 percent against the mark since the start of February and also has gained 16 percent against the dollar in that period. The dollar ended at 104.61 yen on Monday.

The upward pressure on the yen, expected to continue as long as European currencies remain

other currencies.

FRANC: Acrimony Breaks Out on First Day of New EMS Arrangement

central rate for the mark against the franc and

other currencies would be lowered - the politi-

cians in weak-currency countries, particularly

Mr. Balladur, were able to save face with voters.

hoped for a different outcome - for the mark to float alone outside an EMS containing the

But even Mr. Balladur conceded that he had

"I always had some doubts about 1997 and

they have not been diminished by today," said

Wim Kok, the Dutch finance minister, referring

to a proposed date for progress toward Europe-

an currency union. A collapse of Europe's mon-etary system "would have been a disaster. This

is not a disaster but it is a black day."

volatile, could not come at a worse time for Japa-nese industry. More than 95 percent of companies surveyed by the Japan External Trade Organization said they were unable to turn a profit with the dollar below 110 yen.

"Unless Japan takes measures to cope with the yen's appreciation as soon as possible, Japanese manufacturers will feel the pinch." Takeshi Na-gano, chairman of the Japan Federation of Em-ployers' Associations, said Monday. "Japanese industries are already on the verge of a crisis that may lead to a sharp decline in job opportunities.

While the EMS crisis was the trigger for the yen's latest gains, a return to stability in European curren-cy markets will do little to reduce the yen's value.

"Even though some people don't like to admit it. there are more fundamental factors at work," said Richard Koo, senior economist at Nomura Research institute. High real interest rates, a record trade surplus surging beyond \$150 billion this year and U.S. willingness to talk up the yen to pressure Japan are the basic factors behind the yen's rise.

The salvation for Tokyo is that currency turmoil is unlikely to have a great impact on the profitability of Japanese companies in Europe, which are concentrated in Britain. "For Japan, the end of the ERM was the collapse of the pound sterling last September," said Jesper Koll, economist at S.G. Warburg Securities. "That directly influenced the bottom line."

Communiqué Foresees A Return to Old Rates

Renter BRUSSELS - Following is the

again. text of the communique issued by the finance ministers of the European Community early Tuesday: The ministers and central hank governors of the member states of the European Community have decided to widen temporarity the obligatory marginal intervention thresholds of the participants in the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Monetary System to plus or minus 15 percent around the bilateral central rates.

This measure of fimited duration is in response to speculative movements, which are exceptional in amount as well as in nature. Indeed, having regard to the fundamental economic situation of the member states participating in the system, the current parity gnd is fully justified. The ministers and governors therefore reaffirm support for the current parities and are confident that the market rates will

RANCOR: How the EC Decided

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ture of the mark from the exchange rate mechanism," and that "Gercurrency union, with the central many seemed to agree with this member countries pooling their resolution. SCIVICS The EC Commission, the Com-

But fairly early on during their 12-hour marathon, the ministers munity's executive body, also favored a German opt-out, and it was decided on a short list of three apparently so sure that this would options 1. Suspend the exchange-rate happen that its president, Jacques mechanism altogether, and let all Delors, not a man to go out on a 12 currencies float. limh, told a television interviewer

2. Withdraw the Deutsche mark that it would be best if Bonn suspended its menthership in the extemporarily from the exchangerate mechanism, leaving the other change-rate mechanism "for a few currencies to continue as before. weeks or months." 3. Widen the margins, while trythat Bonn was willing to leave the

ing to keep in place at least the notional structure of the exchange mechanism, including central exchange rates and floor and ceiling intervention levels.

The ministers finally adopted the mechanism for a while until the markets cooled off.

1850soon approach these parities once "The monetary authorities of the member states will continue to direct their monetary policy toward the aim of price stability. "All the member states reaffirm

their determination to put the Treaty on European Union into operation as soon as its ratification is complete, including the evaluation procedure, which according to Article 109E must take place before Jan. 1, 1994, the start of Stage II. Moreover, they reaffirm their support for the procedures and criteria laid down in the Treaty with respect to the attainment of a sufficient degree of convergence in order to allow the realization of Economic and Monetary Union. "The new compulsory intervention rates will be communicated by the monetary authorities in time for the opening of foreign exchange markets on Aug. 2, 1993.

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 Western Germany's industrial output in June was off 1.5 percent from May and down 6 percent from a year ago, the Economics Ministry said. Audi AG, a unit of Volkswagen AG, said it would start selling parts for machine tools used in the car industry to other car manufacturers.

• Cadbury Schweppes PLC said it was forming a joint venture with the Beijing General Corporation for Agriculture, Industry & Commerce, to huild a chocolate-making plant in Beijing.

. Italy's car sales fell more than 30 percent in July from a year earlier. according to a study by the Promotor research organization.

· Allied-Lyons PLC said its Hiram Walker unit had completed the acquisition of Perrier-Jouet Barton & Guestier Distribution. a French spirits and wine distributor.

The Netherlands province of North Holland is planning to build the world's first dung-fired power station and expects it to be in operation-by 1995. It will turn sewage, farm manure and household compost into gas and then into electricity.

· Glaxo Holdings PLC said it was taking legal action against Novopharm Ltd. to defend its Zantac ulcer drug. Novopharm has proceeded with the launch of a similar generic product before the U.S. patent expires. AFP, Bloomberg, Reuters, AFV



luggage, leather goods and the Gi-Bloomberg Business News PARIS - LVMH Moet Henvenchy and Christian Lacroix fash-

nessy Louis Vuitton SA said Monday it had bought Kenzo, the luggage, leather-goods and perfume maker, from a holding company controlled by the LVMH Chairman

Bernard Amault, for \$80 million.

ion operations, is meant to "beef up the fashion side of the business, 1a spokesman said. Mr. Amault acquired Kenzo-on June 24 through SEBP, his family

emard Amault, for \$80 million. holding company, SEBP earlier The purchase through the Louis bought a quarter of Kenzo when at Vuitton SA subsidiary, which owns purchased Financiere Truffaut SA.

EUROPE:	Crisis	Pulled	at	Paris-Bonn	Relationship,	Key	to Unit	y Plan
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Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France can ignore the jibes of opposition Socialists about French economic embartassment.

By autumn, however, Mr. Balladur could have to contend with disaffection in his own Gauilist party, which has some powerful fac-tions demanding that priority be shifted from defending. French, competitiveness, inside a

strengthened European Community to fighting unemployment - by cutting interest rates or, if necessary, taking protectionist measures.

Already, French commentators have started saying that the currency trauma was welcome to some German bankers, including some officials in the Bundeshank, who want to slow European unity moves and prevent any dilution of German control over the Deutsche mark. In this sense, the Bundesbank's policies have

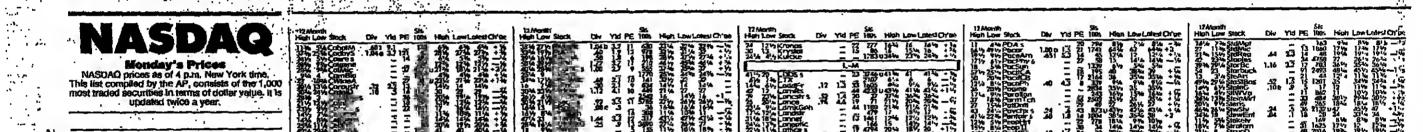
run counter not only to French interests but also to Chancellor Helmut Kohl's commitment to European unity. This fall, the Bundesbank is scheduled for changes that are expected to bring to power a new leadership that is less wedded to a rigid anti-inflationary orthodoxy. That possible change, however, has to be weighed against the likelihood that Mr. Kohl will turn out to be the last German leader who feels as strongly as he does that Germany's destiny lies in European unity.

This was the solution favored by France, which believed for a while that Bonn would go along with it. Prime Minister Edouard Balladur said later that France would have preferred "the temporary depart

mented that trying to run the exchange-rate mechanism without fast solution, not out of any enthusiasm but because they considered the Deutsche mark "would be like it the least unappealing option, betrying to run the solar system withcause they were tired and because out the sun." they had to do something before And Mr. Waigel testily brushed currency dealing started in Asia. off Mr. Delors's remarks by saying But for a time during the day, there that "I don't see how someone conwas a lot of talk about the Gervalescing in France can claim to get mans' leaving the exchange-rate involved in what is going on here in Brussels."

In any event, the idea was dropped when the Benelux coun-

tries made it clear that they did not want to abandon the link with the Deutsche mark. - BARRY JAMES Div Yid PE 1805 = 13 27 14" (5. 14" 13



vindicate our decision to suspend sterling's membership in the ERM last September."

at French pressure to lower interest rates. The meeting will be attended by Finance Minister Edmond Alphandery, the Bank of France governor Jacques de Larosière, Mr. Waigel and Mr.

Top French and German monetary officials are scheduled to meet Tuesday in Paris to discuss the two nations' economies, the French Finance Ministry said. The meeting was post-poned from June 25 after the Germans balked

"The fault lines" in the system "have clearly

been exposed," said John Major, the British

prime minister, who added that the recent events

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Herald Tribune SHANGHAI - With conomic conditions uncertain at home and its strongest companies now listing on stock exchanges abroad, China says it will polish its companies' allure for foreign investors.

But sliding prices and paltry turnover in trading of so-called B shares, or U.S. and Hong Kong dollar-denominated shares that are traded to Shanghai and Shenzhen but are available only to foreigners, indicate an "experiment" that needs to return to the drawing board for modification.

Prices have fallen 37 percent and 28 percent in Shanghai and Shenzhen, respectively. over the past six months. "It looks like the B-share market has been

forgotten by regulators and investors," said John Pinkel, an analyst with H.G. Asia Ltd. in Hong Kong. "The market's direction depends on what the government does, and right now it looks like it's moving in three directions at once."

Recent successful initial public offerings in Hong Kong and New York of Chinese stocks such as Tsingtao Brewery Co. and Ek Chor China Motorcycle bode well for a wave of similar new is

But they have also focused attention on: stringently regulated stock exchanges. numerous problems undermining confidence in China-listed companies.

"Obviously, it's not that mainland compa-nies are out of favor," said David Whittall of Baring Securities in Hong Kong, citing strong support for some stocks issued abroad despite China's inflation, which passed 20 per-cent in its fargest cities in June. "The problem is in being a mainland-listed company." Incomplete and tardy information disclosure, fuzzy codes of conduct, ill-advised cash

calls and a rocky transition to international

Bloomberg Business News

BELIING - As China dismantles-its cradle-to-

grave social safety net, growing numbers of people are digging into their pockets to pay for an unfamiliar new

That has created another booming Chinese market

that companies are rushing to serve. China International Trust & Investment Corp. and

three other Chinese state-run companies are getting

ready to launch a large insurance concern called Unit-

Foreign insurers are also starting to move into

position, though some are finding it slow going. Sedg-

wick Group PLC of Britain has just won permission to

product; insurance.

ed Insurance Co.

accounting standards have dogged Class B shares since their inception in 1992. "We admit one of the major problems in the B-share market is that we are not doing so well in information disclosure," said Liu Hongru, chairman of the China Securities Regulatory Commission. "But we are working hard to

improve the companies' performance." Stock-exchange regulators in both Shang-hai and Shenzhan bave recently stepped up their attempts to bring the companies into line with foreign investors' requirements. Weekly news conferences where companies disclose their latest activities are an im-

We are not doing so well in information

disclosure. But we are

working hard to improve.'

Liu Hongra, chairman, China Securities Regulatory Commission

provement. But such advances appear negh-gible to foreign investors, given that Chinese investment alternatives now exist on more

The enormous capital needs of Chinese companies trying to expand in their new market economy - many of whom cannot pass muster overseas - will demand that

regulators create more attractive trading environments to draw in foreign investment. "Earnings per share on Chinese-listed companies will rise at a rate not seen in the West for many years," said Charles Green of

C.H. China Securities, an Australian brokerage that recently entered the B-share fray. "But China has done its own markets a dis-

it opened a liaison office in Beijing.

open the first foreign insurance brokerage firm in last. Reform means that more state enterprises are

service by allowing the stronger new issues into the international markets

Senior regulators in Beijing have express disappointment with the Hong Kong stock market for having "too short-term" a view to support large industrial stocks, which may require patience as they retool to compete in freer markets.

Shanghai Petrochemical, which was only oversubscribed by 1.7 times and has since traded below its issue price, was cited as an example by Mr. Liu, who is also vice chair-man of the State Council's Securities Policy Committee.

But at the same time, companies know their initial public offerings can command higher price/earnings multiples abroad than at home

Policymakers also remain undecided on an initiative that some say would boost the B-share market: allowing domestic investors with access to foreign currency to buy shares. Class A shares, currently available only to Chinese clrizens, trade at much higher prices than B shares, even though both have the same dividends and voting rights. Any move that potentially narrows this price gap, which averages 73 percent in Shanghai and 52 percent in Shenzhen, could stir substantial interest in the B-share market.

"Stocks should recognize the money, not the person buying them," said Liu Bo, executive vice president of the Shanghai Securities Exchange, who added that in saying so, he was speaking only in a "personal capacity."

Despite the B-share market's difficulties, China's long-term growth prospects remain alluring for some foreign investors. More than 20 investment funds with mandates to invest in Chinese companies provide the bulk of investors currently trying to determine whether the market has bottomed out.

Insurers Scrambling to Serve China's Latest Boom Market

Beijing Pressures Bankers to Recall Speculative Loans

Compiled in Our Stuff From Disputches SHANGHAI — The stock mar-ket is jittery and Shanghai's wilder wan, is not expected to be affected wan, is not expected to be affected wan by my store wan, is not expected to be affected wan by my store wan, is not expected to be affected wan by my store wan, is not expected to be affected wan by my store wan, is not expected to be affected wan by my store wan property schemes and experiments in futures markets are being one foreign diplomat quoted Chi-shelved as a deadline looms for nese officials as saving plans for Chinese banks to recall speculative three golf courses in the city had been scrapped.

apartments have soaked up huge cial media but has been disclosed in quantities of bank loans across China, leaving infrastructure pro-jects short of funds. Separately. Beijing on Monday ordered local officials to step up State Council, China's cabinet, as part of its effort to rein in the surging supply of credit and money that is fueling inflation. enforcement of price controls and took measures to stabilize food The main aim is to bring back prices, state television reported.

into the banking system unautho-rized loans that have found their State Planning Commission, was quoted as telling a meeting of ecoway into investments in property. stocks and futures contracts. Already the effects are being felt creases threatened economic

in Shanghai, China's largest city and its emerging financial center, where a stock market rally last growth and "social stability." well as economic measures would be taken to stabilize prices of food. week was seen by brokers as a last fuel and other staple goods for ur-ban residents. It did not elaborate. hurrah by large investors trying to boost prices so they could exit with a profit.

The millionaires are getting by the colony's Trade Developready to pull out of the market." a ment Council said there were no Chinese economist said. early signs that Beijing's deflation-

Plans for a futures market for any policies would seriously threatcars in Shanghai - to supplement similar markets around China in en China's economic growth. The group said foreign invest-ment in China had continued to coal, tobacco, oil and other items - have been put on the sbelf, a soar, its growth "should remain ad-Chinese official close to the project mirable by world standards." and said in an interview.

the chances of a recession were "re-Although Shanghai's property mote," (Reuters, Bloomherg, AFX)

Meanwhile, two new state-run insurance companies

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Chen Jinhua, minister of the

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Sydney	All Ordinaries	1,854.80	1,844.00	+0.59
Tokyo	Nikkei 225	20,343.53	20,380,14	-0.18
Kuala Lumpur	Composite	763,46	766.08	-0.34
Bangkok	SET	938.24	928.20	+1,08
Seout	Composite Stock	719_45	708.96	+1.48
Talpel	Weighled Price	3,948.56	3,960.38	-0.35
Manila	Composite	1,775,72	1,750.95	+1,41
Jakarta	Stock Index	356.84	356.72	+0.03
New Zealand	NZSE-40	1,815.33	1,816.04	-0.04
Bombay	National Index	Closed	1,087.70	
Sources: Reuters, A	NFP		International Lie	aald Tribunt

Very briefly:

• British Aerospace PLC and Taiwan Aerospace Corp. sci. Aug. 16 as a tentative new deadline for completion of a \$360 million joint senture to make regional passenger jets, extended from July 31 to allow the Taiwan concern more time to raise funds.

Lion Nathan Ltd. bought the assets of SA Brewing Holdings Ltd. bringing the New Zealand concern's share of the Australian beer market almost even with that of Foster's Brewing Group Ltd.

Japan's motor-vehicle sales lell 10.3 percent from a year earlier to 485,566 units in July. It was the fourth consecutive month of double-digit decline, making this the longest downturn in vehicle sales since 1974.

• Hong Kong retail sales rose 13.2 percent by volume in May from a year earlier, according to government data, and were up 18.6 percent in dollar terms, to 14.98 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$1.93 billion).

 South Korea's trade delicit in July shrank to \$478 million from \$807. million a year earlier, the government said. Exports rose 5.4 percent to \$6.7 billion as imports increased 0.2 percent to \$7.2 billion.

 Jaroine Fleming Group Ltd. said it had agreed to buy 50 percent of Ord Minnett Group Ltd., the financial services unit of the Australian commercial bank Westnac Banking Corp.

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Taiwan Expects Deficit With Japan to Bulge

Renters TAIPEI - Taiwan expects prospects of reducing it will be

"Our businessmen like to buy Japanese products because they are cheaper than those from the U.S. and elsewhere," said Chu Wei-cheng, chief of the Board of Foreign Trade, "After-sales service by Japanese suppliers is much better than their Western

In addition, the geographical Economic Planning and Development said the deficit could closeness of Taiwan and Japan rise to between \$15 billion and means that Japanese exporters

Bangalore Manages to Break the Molds in India's Inhospitable Business Climate

By John Ward Anderson Washington Post Service

BANGALORE, India - When Udayant Malhoutra graduated from college in Bombay seven years ago, his father sent him to this south Indian city to revivethe family's ailing hydraulic-equipment plant. His dad got a bargain.

duced strict quality controls, adopted Japanese man-agement techniques and implemented other improve-

India: In his spare time, he started a biotechnology firm that clones genetically superior plants. Mr. Malhoutra represents a new breed of Indian

China - three years after it applied and 12 years after

For those already in, though, the market is proving a

hierative one. American International Group Inc.'s

insurance branch in Shanghai recently reported pre-

mium income of \$1 million in its first nine months of

operation. And People's Insurance Co, of China, which now holds a 94 percent market share, saw

premiums and investments jump 53 percent to 26.3

There's plenty of room for growth in life insurance,

billion yuan (\$4.58 billion) in the first half of 1993.

hability insurance and many other types of insur-

ance," said Wei Yingning, senior economist at Peo-

ple's Insurance. "People's income has gone up very

entrepreneur, dedicated to free-market principles, eager to compete in international markets and enthusiastic about India's new economic outlook.

It is no coincidence, Mr. Malhoutra said, that his Mr. Malhoutra computerized the company, intro- companies and other high-tech businesses like them particularly American computer giants - are establishing operations in Bangalore, known here as the

Bangalore, a city of 4.2 million with bustling shopping boulevards and glearning office towers blazoned with Fortune 500 logos, is an island of relative affluence and social stability in this ancient land. India bas a long way to go before overcoming its international reputation for civil disorder, hostility to foreign investment, shoddy workmanship and poor quality of life. Poverty, pollution, overcrowding and corruption are pervasive.

the Indian elite, it is a model of success that could be chael D. Klein, president of International Business

For a growing number of multinational companies - drawn by Bangalore's temperate climate and low-wage but well-educated labor pool — the city is the best place to do business in India: IBM. Texas Instruments, Motorola, 3M, Digital, Hewlett-Packard, Citicorp. VeriFone and numerous other high-tech companies have opened offices here.

"There are some power problems, but there are no Bangalore, however, is debunking such images. For demonstrations, no violence, no turmoil." said Mi-

The central bank is reluctant to open up the market

Japan further.

Taiwan's deficit with Japan widened 22.5 percent, to \$6.97 billion, in the first six months of 1993 from a year earlier, ac-

cording to official figures. slim for the next two of three years, officials said Monday, They said the recent appreci-ation of the yen against the dollar and the depreciation of the Taiwan dollar against the American currency would only widen the island's deficit with

Officials of the Board of Forcompetitors." eign Trade and the Council for \$16 hillion this year, up from pay lower freight costs to reach

its trade deficit with Japan to hit a record high this year, and

insurance, will have some powerful backers. al Chemicals Import Export Corp. and China Nation-al Crerals, Oils & Foodstuffs.

Company officers said United was waiting for cenural bank approval, which a representative of China until regulations are in place to protect People's Insur-National Cereals predicted will come before the end of ance, which it oversees, loreign insurance executives the year.

now solely responsible for their profits and losses.

including those from accidents."

are already biting at the heel's of People's Insurance in Mr, Wei added, "I expect our growth will slow to 30 the coastal cities of Shanghai and Shenzhen. Since percent to 40 percent for the rest of this decade. 1988, Shanghai-based China Pacific Insurance and because the insurance market will not be as empty." Shenzhen's Ping An Insurance have built up substan-United Insurance, which will handle life and nonlife tial branch networks. Only one-fifth of China's estimated 1,17 billion Besides CITIC, its shareholders are a major ship- people have life insurance, according to Mr. Wei, He

ments that boosted sales 500 percent and transformed Silicon Valley of India and considered a prototype for repeated as the country liberalizes its economy and enters the world market. the company into the largest such manufacturer in the country's future.

Machines Corp.'s new Bangalore-based joint venture. Tata Information Systems Ltd.

last year's \$12.9 billion. the Taiwan market, he said

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SPORTS RYDER CUP Pain Without Prize Money: The Trans-Atlantic Golf Rivalry

By Ian Thomsen

nal Herald Tribuna Almost every contending golfer on either side of the Atlantic has been aiming to play for the Ryder Cup, to be held Sept. 24 to 26 at The Belfry in Sutton Coldfield, England. It's a suicide mission for a lot of them. They spend most of their lives worrying selfishly about themselves — golf is like that, ask any wife — and then along comes the Ryder Cup every second year, asking them to play for teammates and country. Now, the first question always ought to be: "What do you really want out of life?"

Lying on the couch, dramming his thumbs, any worthwhile professional will tell his psy-chiatrist, "Well! I want to be the best golfer in the world, no doubt about it. And by that f mean \$80,000 minimum if you even want me to appear at your tournament. Plus free cars, sweaters, watches, use of a private jet, Lanary housing no more than 10 minutes' bow for the U.S. team next month. I drive by chauffear to the course, private maid, my own clothing line, and while I'm thinking about it I've always wanted one of those hats that Payne Stewart wears ...

his halved match with Colin Montgomerie of Scotland had given Europe a chance to hold the Cup for the fourth straight meeting. Only when Bernhard Langer of Germany missed the final putt did the United States is hoped to be playing the states will expect more guts of Mr. Beck.

win the Cup for the first time since 1983. In the final round in 1989, Calcaveochia had splashed his drive into the water at The Belfry's 18th hole. So his memories of the Ryder Cup resemble those of Joan Crawford's daughter. Yet here was Calcavecchia recently, wishing be could qualify some-bow for the U.S. team next month. "I think I could learn from my experiences," he

It's probably for the best that he won't qualify this year. Ten players will join the Mark James and Sam Torrance.

all the winners get is a cup. Two years ago, rent leaders Paul Aringer, Fred Couples, —but those places are not nearly as critical Mark Calcavecchia, who is 33. Ich the Tom Kite, Lee Janzen, Payne Stewart, as the three to be filled by the European course sobbing uncontrollably. On the final Corey Pavio, John Cook and Davis Love 3d day he lost each of the last four holes. seem assured. The bubble begins with the man Open on Ang. 29. Given his decision to Though Calcavechia had won two previous minth-ranked Chip Beck, which is justice, matches that weekend, he understood that considering his decision to lay up on the par-5 15th hole at the Masters, which quashed

The American stars appear to be playing better than the mainstays of Europe. After Nick Faldo and Langer, Nos. 1 and 3 in the European points table, the drop to another A major is festeration and the start of the major champion is a long one — at No. 17. sits Ian Woosnam of Wales, winner of the 1991 Masters and admittedly unable to sink a put this year. Nine Europeans will qualify on the basis of points. Joining Faido and Langer are likely to be four. Britons — Montgomerie (currently No. 2 in the Ryder Cup standings), Barry Lane,

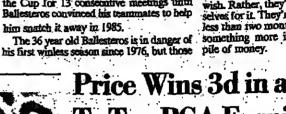
The Ryder Cup pays no prize money. The best dozen Americans compete for three days against the best dozen Europeans, and all the winners get is a cup. Two years ago, Mark Calcavecchia, who is 33. Ich the course sobbing uncontrollably. On the final course sobbing uncontrollably. On the final The U.S. captain, Tom Watson, will play in the U.S. this month, Jose-Maria Olazabal of Spain is in danger of being bumped out of his No.9 position. If so, Europe would compete without one or more from its core group of Olazabal, Woosnam, Sandy Lyle (ranked 21st) and Seve Ballesteros (37th), who also will spend this month

> A major subplot all season has been Bal-lesterors place on the European team. He has said he would accept an invitation, and it is almost inconceivable that Gallacher would ignore him. The Americans had held the Cup for 13 consecutive meetings until Ballesteros convinced his teammates to help him snatch it away in 1985.

tournaments are about scoring and playing team has proved himself better in match . play than Ballesteros, who has aucceeded m psyching up Ryder partner Olazabal to a similar level.

The American's will bring in the names of Couples, Kite, Janzen and Stewart, and of Couples, Kite, Janzen and Stewart, and their scoring averages this season will mean, nothing. They might as well be bragging about their college grades, or how they did in the high school spelling bee. Unlike any other tournament, the Ryder Cup cares not, at all about reputations. If anyone of four Americans had simply halved his 18th hole in 1989, the United States would have won the Cup. Calcaverchia, Ken Green, Stew-art and Couples failed.

They've been aiming for a place on their teams all year, but it's not like a birthday wish. Rather, they've been steadying them-selves for it. They're all millionaires, and in less than iwo months they'll be playing for something more important than another



Price Wins 3d in a Row **To Top PGA Earnings List**

but Price, a victor at the Greater MEMPHIS, Tennessee - Nick Hartford and Western Opens in his Price accomplished a rare feat previous two appearances, com-when he won the Federal Express-St. Jude Classic to become the first Price, 36, who interspersed his golfer since 1980 to win three times a a row on the PGA Tour.

front after a birdie at the first hole. He posted a closing five-under-par 66 in ideal conditions on the Southwind Tournament Players' Chub course.

He finished at 18-under 266. The Innessed at 18-under 266, securive pars and a final-hole birdie three strokes ahead of Americans to secure his fourth PGA Tour vic-Rick Fehr and Jeff Maggert, Fuzzy tory of 1993, and his eighth inter-Zoeller, former, U.S. Open and national victory in the past year. Masters champion, trailed by only a stroke after an eagle at the 16th, but he bogeyed the final two holes to fade to fourth. Not since Tom Watson 13 years and mybody years in the set of the St. Jude Horried

ago had anybody won in three of his prize to the St. Jude Hospital successive starts on the PGA Tour, and Mississippi flood relief.

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Blind Sailor Returns to U.S. Shore

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey (AF) — Hank Dekker, who set out to. become the first blind sailor to solo across the Atlantic Ocean, returned to land after the generator on his boat failed and he began taking on water because of a hole in the hull.

because of a hole in the hull. After being lowed to the Atlantic City Coast Guard Station, Dekker said he wanted to contiane his journey inturediately but would have to discuss matters with Marc Manrer, president of the National Federation, of the Blind, the group sponsoring his venture: He set sail on his trek from Cape May, New Jersey, on Thursday. His boat is equipped with radar, charts and other equipment, designed for the blind.



Venezulan Luis Filosa, left, trying to stop Eliverton of Brazil.

At Last, Victory for Brazil

The Associated Press RIO DE JANEIRO --- Brazil finally got its first victory in 1994 World Cup qualifying, routing Venezuela, 5-1, behind two goals by Bebeto and one each by Rai, Branco and Palinha.

The three-time World Cup champion had played a score-less tie against Ecuador and lost 2-0 at Bolivia, its first loss ever in 32 World Cup qualifying games. Venezuela, a soccer light-

weight in South America, was outscored, 18-1, in qualifying games for the 1990 World Cup, "We had opportunities to make goals that were not so much due to the merit of Brazil, but to the deficiency of Venezu-

ond in Group B with Uruguay (1-0-1), which played a scoreless tie Sunday against Ecuador (0-0-2). Bolivia (2-0) is first, and Venezuela (0-3) is last. The top two qualify for the 24-nation tourna-

ment in the United States, • The Bolivian defender Miguel Rimba and Brazilian reserve goalkeeper Zetti have been banned after tests showed traces of cocaine following their qualifier on July 25. FIFA. world soccer's governing body, said Monday.

to dispute the final.

said

With Heart and Humor, **Pernfors Wins in Canada**

The Associated Pres MONTREAL - Mikael Pernfors saved what could have been a disastrous week for the Canadian Open tennis tournameot.

The Swedish veteran supplied a storybook finish to a tournament that lost its star attractions early, some with his help.

Permors defeated Todd Martin, set.

By Thomas George ela." the former Brazil great Pele said. "To say it plainly, Brazil is playing hadly." Brazil t1-1-1) is used for sec-New York Times Service SUWANEE. Georgia - Oce quarterback, when standiog in a

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protective pocket, has produced oumbers that say he is among the best in the National Football League. A scrambler with a powerful arm, he is perfect for the Atlanta run-and-shoot offense. When oot sidelined with injuries, he has led by example more than words.

He is Chris Miller. Another quarterback woo a U.S. Football League championship and then arrived in New Orleans in 1985. He soon led the Saints to their best record and first playoff berth in fraochise history. He signed with the Falcons as a free agent and begins his career anew with an offense quite opposite to the runniog attack of the Saints. He

is tough. He is durable. He is a vocal leader. He is Bobby Hebert. There is no quarterback contro-

versy in the Atlanta Falcons train-Andre Agassi were all gone by the ing camp. Not yet. Miller has the starting job, and there is little to indicate he will lose it even if he plays poorly in the exhibition sea-son. There is plenty of history, however, that he might not last the quarterfinals, leaving the unseeded Perufors and 13th-seeded Martin But there was nothing secondrate about the championship season because of injury. You name it, Miller has endured it - a bruised chest here, a sore

match. The hard-hittiog Martin jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first set before Pernfors took the second elbow there, a broken collarbone.

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Atlanta's Win-Win knows the National Football League is business, a big and often hard and cold business. He is also confronting the notion

that he is soft. Soft and the NFL do oot mesh.

"I don't get burt on purpose." Miller said. "People have to realize that. I bust my tail on every play. We let Wade Wilson get away and go to the Saints, and we kind of stumbled on that. Now we've created what could be a whole big ruck-

us, but that's part of the game. "I've had so many backup quarterbacks, it's unbelievable. It goes from Turk Schonert to David Archer to Scott Campbell to Erik Kramer to Billy Joe Tolliver to Bret Favre to Wade Wilson and oow Bobby Hebert. Guys just come and go. And in the last year I've seen close friends cut ruthlessly by man-agement, without so much as even a phone call, and other guys haggled over just a few dollars in their con-

tract. I used to think the game was just fun. The fun is still there, but the business side of it smacks you in the face."

Miller said his preparations for this season have been unlike any previous one. He desperately wants to take the Falcons to a new level and, meanwhile, entrench his position in Atlanta or show other teams his mettle. His contract expires after this season.



in San Francisco's 21-14 victory in Barcelona over the weekend.

rush to speak of. Acquiring Pierce Holt from the 49ers and getting him on that line along with Jumpy Geathers from Washington will help solve that problem. We're beiter. stronger and deeper every-

"What a home-field advantage that would be," he added. "It's where I want to be. I feel like I min a win-win situation. I want my best season ever and I'm preparing for itin that way. And afterward, the

three victories with a tie for sixth at the British Open, had eight birdies, Price; who began the final round one bogey and a double bogey in tied for the lead, was always in his final round. The double, at the par-three 14th hole, was the result of a poor five-iron that he pushed into water. That was the last mistake he

made as he closed with three consecutive pars and a final-hole birdie

-6, 6-2, 7-5, in Sunday's final on the hard courts at Jarry Stadium. His attitude -- as much as sharp passing shots - may have been the difference for the 30-year-old Swede. The victory gave him his biggest

payday ever - \$235,000 - and raised his world ranking to 37th W from 95th.

The U.S. Open, which begins Agen Aug. 31 in New York, hangs heavily over the Canadian Open. Most top players take three weeks off after Wimbledoo, which ended

July 4. then begin preparation for the U.S. Open at the Canadian Open. a high-paying tournament with little pressure to do well.

Top seeds such as Pete Sampras Jim Courier, Boris Becker, Michael Chang and defending champion

Martin again went up 5-2 io the third set, only to see Perufors charge back for his first victory in five years. Pernfors, a French Open finalist

in 1986, dropped to a career-low ranking of 1.001 after undergoing surgery on his foot, but battled his way back this year oo the satellite circuits.

the rest of the season. "I just love to play the game." he id. "I want to win every point. I Miller was not even hit. He was scrambling when his foot caught just like to hit the ball over the net." awkwardly in the Georgia Dome turf and he tore up his left knee. When asked what he would do requiring major surgery. The Fal-cons finished 6-10. with his paycheck. Perufors joked: "I'm going to count it out in Swedish kronor. I won three satellite Miller is back now, and he is tournaments this year and that gave the about \$18,000. The most I more oo edge. His youthful, funloving approach has taken a back seat to a realization that his job and

ever made in a year was \$275,000. his career could be oo the line. He "So this is a big difference."

cracked ribs, sprained ankle, gimp The Falcons have competition knee, the flu. These are among the nearly everywhere. • At running back, can Tony Smith hold off Eric Dickerson? injuries and ailments that have caused Miller to miss 13 games

• At receiver, can the former over the past three seasons. Last seasoo he was oo a roll with 15 running back Steve Broussard earn a slot among an already formidable crew of Andre Rison, Michael touchdown passes, second-best in the league, when a knee injury in the ninth week forced him to miss Haynes and Mike Pritchard?

• Can a young group of defen-sive players, which includes a promising rookie safety. Roger Harper. from Ohio State, supplant the team's veteran defensive corps? Just the fact that Coach Jerry Glanville can ask these questions

get to the Super Bowi, especially since it's here," said Miller of Super makes him leap with glee. "Last year we had so many inju-Bowl XXVIII, to be played on Jan. ries - and oot just at quarterback 30 in the Georgia Dome. No Super - that our team was ripped apart." Bowl team has ever played for the Glanville said. "We had oo pass title in its bome stadium.

they can't lose."

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practices. Hebert, understandably,

is struggling to gain command of

the run-and-shoot. Miller said that

he had not worn pads since last November and that his knee was

still sore. When players get close to

where Chris will be the startin Falcons will either name me then quarterback, hat nobody has a job franchise player or let me go so that f can test the market. Either way would be fine with me." Miller has looked sharp in early

> Hebert signed a three-year contract with the Falcons. "Going from the Saints to the Falcons, to such hitter tivals in the same division, is like me going from Georgia to Georgia Tech," Hebert said.

his knee io practice, he becomes hesitant, but he is sure the trepida-"This offense should be fun to play. Io the run-and-shoot, you can't have normal receivers, and we "Everything we're doing this year is built on a one-shot deal to don't. These guys can fly. It's a long season and a long process. I'll do anything to help the team win Chris and 1 have gotten along well and one thing is for sure — Γm going to be professional about ev-

2d Suit Planned Against Coleman LOS ANGELES'(AP) - The family of an 11-year-old boy injured when Vince Coleman torsed an explosive outside Dodger Stadium plans a civil lawsuit against the New York Mets outfielder. James McKierman, a lawyer, said he represented Marshall Savoy, who was in the patking lot July 25, and sufficient a builsed leg. McKierman said that although he was not asrioutly injured. The error surgers of Vince

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that although he was not seriously injured, "the seriousness of Vince Coleman's irrational and outrageous conduct" justified a suit. Two others were injured in the incident. The parents of Amanda Santos, 2; also plan to sue. She suffered second-degree burns to her checkand damage to an eye and finger.

For the Record

Marvin Hagler, former middleweight boxing champ, will be arraigned next week on a drunken driving charge in New Hampshire. (AP) Jamesz Sidio of Poland. 60, who set a world record in the javelin in Milan in 1956 and won a silver medal at the Melbourne Olympics the same year, died Monday in Warsaw of a heart ailment. · (Reuters) ·.



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sault against Tom Browning, ho-

mering to back Andy Benes in Cin-

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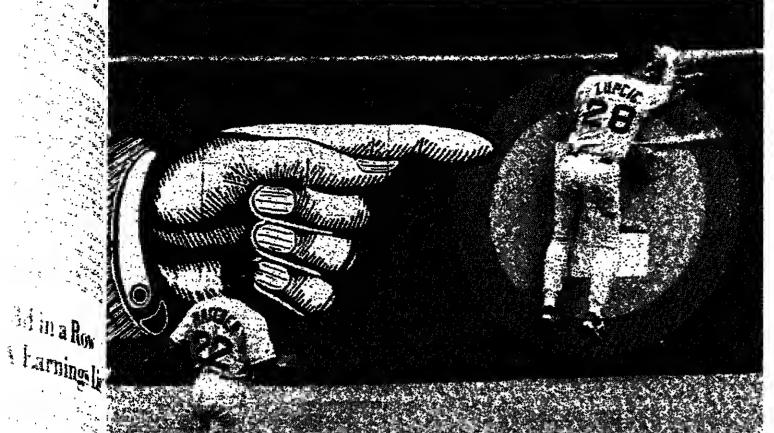
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Bull's eye! Bob Zupcic of the Red Sox was on target, catching a fly ball from the Orioles' Harold Reynolds in Baltimore for the out.

On the Auction Block: Baltimore Orioles

By Murray Chass

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New York Times Service NEW YORK -- With the price tag expected to exceed \$150 million, the Baltimore Orioles were to be the object of a bidding war on Monday as major league baseball reached a unique but modern stage: A U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge holding a hearing in Manhattan to determine the new owner of the Orioles,

Groups beaded by an investment banker from Cincinnati, a lawyer from Baltimore, an Enternational art dealer from New York and a former National Fooiball League tight end made up the lineup of bidders who looked forward to succeeding Ell Jacobs as the owner of the Orioles.

There was no guarantee that Judge Cornelius Blackshear would award the team to one of the bidders in baseball's first bankruptcy auction. But that was the intention as the principals and their lawyers gathered for the high-stakes game. The judge's decision will not be final. The

major league club owners must approve the new owner, and an interesting dilemma could occur if they were to reject the judge's selection.

But baseball officials have been interviewing and checking the backgrounds and financial. status of all of the bidders and no problems, were evident. Because of an agreement previously reached -

and bids already made, the sale price was guar-anteed to surpass by at least 40 percent the current record for the purchase price of a base-ball team. That figure was \$106 million, which a Japanese-led group paid for the Seattle Mari-

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"It's an open auction and the process starts at around \$148 million." said Jeffrey Loria, an art dealer who last year was the minor league Executive of the Year as owner of the Oklahoma City team in the American Association. Jacobs, who owns 87 percent of the Orioles and supervised the creation of Camden Yards, the most widely acclaimed park in the majors, actually reached agreement to sell the club for

The Orioles cost \$70 million in 1989. The record

for a baseball team was

\$106 million, paid in 1992 for the Mariners.

S141.3 million to a group headed by William DeWitt Jr., the Cincinnati investment banker and son of the late baseball owner and general manager - the one who traded Frank Robinson from the Reds to the Orioles, saying Robinson was an "old 30."

But Jacobs, who court papers say has assets \$146.7 million and liabilities of \$320.7 million, filed for bankrupicy protection under Chapter 11, so the court became the arbiter in the sale

DeWitt's group subsequently bid \$146.25 million, but the group led by Peter Angelos, a Baltimore lawyer, tooped that with a \$148.1

ners 14 months ago. Jacobs bought the Orioles million bid during a June hearing before Black-for \$70 million in 1989.

The judge, however, said that that bearing, was not the time or place for formal bids, scheduling a 2 P.M. hearing on Monday for the proper setting. The Angelos bid was \$1.85 million higher

than the DeWitt number because the judge has ruled that other bidders had to top DeWitt's bid by \$1.75 million, a sum the DeWitt group would receive because it had an agreement with

Jean Fugett, who played eight seasons in the NFL for the Dallas Cowboys and the Washington Redskins, is the fourth prospective owner. Fugett, who is black, is chairman of the New York-hased food conglomerate, TLC Beatrice International Holdings, and would be the first member of a minority group to own a control-ling interest in a major league baseball team. DeWitt and Angelos invited Fugett to join their groups, but he declined. Butch Meily, a spokesman for Fugett, said Friday that Fugett had not made a final deci-tion on the arrount of his field None of the other

sion on the amount of his bid. None of the other bidders disclosed his plans either.

"We're not prepared to go to any price," said DeWitt, who is a limited partner in the owner-ship of the Texas Rangers. "We're prepared to go to whatever we feel the reasonable value of the team is at the time we have to put our final-price on the table."

price on the table." Until last week, a fifth group bad been in the bidding lineup, but the four Jemal brothers, owners of the Nobody Beats the Wiz chain of electronics stores, decided to drop out

McDowell Shuts Out the Mariners

Pitcher Tops Majors With 17 Victories The Assurated Press

Jack McDowell became the major leagues' first 17-game winner when he pitched a two-hitter, as the Chicago White Sox completed a three-game sweep of the Seattle Mariners with a 4-0 victory.

The White Sox, winning their sixth in a row on Sunday night, expanded their American League West lead over second-place Kansas City to five games by beaung the Mariners for the seventh time in nine games this season. MeDowell outdueled Chris Bo-

sio, who gave up only six hits, to win bis fifth game in a row. Mc-Dowell struck out nine, walked two and had a wild pitch in recording his third shutout and seventh complete game of the season.

The White Sox took a 2-0 lead in the third inning on Joey Cora's two-run triple into the right-field game winner in the National League, and the San Francisco Giants capitalized on five Colorado corner. Lance Johnson opened the errors to outlast the Rockies, 6-5, inning with a single and stole secfor a sweep of their weekend series ond, Tim Raines walked and Cora tripled in his sixth and seventh runs in Denver. of the series.

The White Sox added an unearned run in the eighth when short-White Sox. stop Omar Vizquel hit Ron Karkovice in the back on a fielder's choice for the Rockies.

Athletics 9, Rangers 5: Oakland roved it could survive without

ou) Royals are Kevin Appier with a seven-run second inning and held on to win. Five of the seven runs scored against Appier were earned. A moment of silence was held before the game in honor of the

Royals' owner. Ewing Kauffman, who died in his sleep early Sunday. Bill Wertz, the second Indians icher, went two innings for his first major-league victory.

Twins 9, Angels 2: Oave Win-field hit his 450th career home run and hot-hitting Shane Mack added a two-run single as visiting Minne-sola snapped a three-game losing streak with a viciory over Califor-nia. Hank Aaron, Stan Musial. Carl Yasırzemski and Willie Mays are the only players in history with at least 450 homers and more hits than Winfield, who has 2.965, Mack, who singled twice and

The Assimilated Press

Burkett is only one victory be-

The loss was the seventh in a row

drew a walk, is hitting .409 (45-for-110) in his last 28 games.

In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions: Blue Jays 2, Tigers 1: In Toron-Tony Fernandez's two-out sin-

gle scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth to give the Blue

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420-foot homer to the center field hieachers, only the eighth ever hit Jays a come-from-behind victory there since Yankee Stadium was over Detroit, temodeled in 1976. Roberto Alomar singled with Red Soy 2. Orioles 1: In Baltione out in the ninth to chase the Tigers' starter. Bill Gullickson. more. Danny Darwin pitched 61/3 Paul Molitor greeted reliever Mike

strong innings and Andre Dawson homered off Rick Sutcliffe as Bos-Henneman with a single to left, advancing Alomar to second. Alo-mar went to third on Joe Carter's ton won for the 14th time in 17 gunes. Iv hall to center and scored on John Olerud's single. With Molitor at third, Fernandez chopped the Red Sox moved 13 games over .500.

Then Dave Martinez hit a two-run John Burkett became the first 16- single

Giants' Burkett Wins No. 16

second when Justice reached Greg Swindell for his 25th homer. Fred Burkett worked 75 innings, allowing eight hits and five runs with four strikeouts and two walks. McGriff had an RBI double and Greg Olson a run-scoring single in the fourth. Armando Reynoso lost to the Giants for the first time after three

Phillies 5, Pirates 4: Todd Pran career wins. had two homers among three hits and three RBIs to lead Philadel-Mets 10, Cardinals 3: In St. Louhind the major-league leader. Jack is. Missouri, Eddic Murray had a McDowell of the American League two-run homer among his three hits phia in a home game that was inter-

two-run homer among his three hits NL ROUNDUP

cidents. No punches were thrown during the incidents, the first of which led to the ejection of the - including a tie-breaking double Phillies' manager. Jim Fregosi. Prail homered off Steve Cooke to snap a 3-3 tie in the sixth. Marlins 5, Expos 4: In Montreal,

ald Clark followed with a three-run Cubs 10, Dodgers 4: Sammy homer. But Rod Beck, the third Gi-Sosa and Ryne Sandberg homered ants pitcher, got the last three outs. and drove in three runs apjece in Chicago, and Sosa made two fine catches that saved about four runs, The Cubs scored five runs in the first inning against Orel Hershiser in support of Jose Guzman,

In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions; Braves 3. Astros 2: In Houston,

Teufel is a .458 career hitter with David Justice homered as Atlanta won for the ninth time in 10 games five homers against Browning. Gwynn has four homers and a ca--and 19th in 21 at the Astrodome outs for another run and went to -to take three of four games in the reer .369 mark against the lefthander.

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as he was going to third. Karkovice scored on the play and Vizquel was charged with an error. Karkovice hit a sacrifice fly in the ninth to score the final White Sox run. Rickey Henderson, traded to To-ronto, as Ruben Sierra hit a three-

San Francisco scratched out runs in the second and fourth innings. run homer in a five-run fifth then pushed across four unearned against visiting Texas. runs in the sixth. Jeff Paquetie led off the Oakland fifth with a homer off starter Kenny Barry Bonds doubled off the Rogers before Sierra highlighted the right-field wall to start the sixthinning outhurst. Second baseman Roberto Mejia misplayed Willie

second on the throw to the plate, series,

rally with his homer, giving the A's a 9-3 lead. Rafael Palmeiro hit a tworun homer in the fourth off, then added a solo homer in the eighth.

Juan Gonzalez followed with a hlast of his own in the eighth. Indians 9, Royals 5: In Kansas

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McGee's grounder for a two-base error, allowing Bonds to score, After an intentional walk to Kirt Manwaring, Burkett singled to right with two

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Turning the Tide

WASHINGTON - The story made a lot of sense. Procter & Gamble Co. laid off 13,000 employees because it was the only way it could make a profit without raising prices. The company was not the only one laying off people. 1BM, Apple Computer, GE and AT&T have also decided that people are too ex-

pensive to have around when While the lay-Ten years

Procter & Gamble executives may meet in the hoardroom to discuss the terrible downtrend in the sale of

Tide this year." The sales manager replies. "All our customers have been laid off by their companies and people are now beating their clothes on rocks down by the river. We took a survey and found out that everyone laid off is no longer interested in

our products." A vice president says, "Suppose we start hiring again so that people con buy Tide."

The chairman shakes his head. "If we do that we'll raise costs and hurt our profits. Maybe we ought to offer a coffee cup and saucer

with each purchase." I'm not sure that will work." the advertising manager says.

Palace May Date

To Genghis Khan

The Assunated Press B EUING - Archaeologists in the Ningxia Hui region have found the remains of what may be the palace where the Mongol conouerer Genghis Khan died more than 750 years ago. The discovery has been dated to

at least 1271, but could go back to 1227, a Guangming newspaper said.

The chairman is frustrated: "How can all these other big companies lay off people and not know how it will hurt the economy? All those thousands dumped by IBM. American Airlines and General Motors were all Tide users until they got the ax. Now they're making their own soap from whale blubber.

A vice president speaks. So here he is, doing what he does worst. "Phil hates the hyping part of the work," says screenwriter Jim Hamilton, a "They're probably saying the same thing about us. IBM hasn't sold a computer since it fired 50,000 employees, and AT&T can't get any-

Area neighbor. "[You can] get him to talk one to make a long-distance call since it dropped the bomb on its employees. Nobody seems to have about hasketball or literature or even his old films. It's the current film be doesn't any money to spend on detergents want to talk about." But talking about his current film, made from Michael Crichton's best-seller "Ris-ing Sun," is inescapable. The book has and the other good things of life. We will have to be realistic and go back to the old-fashioned way of been harshly criticized as racist and xenothinking - which is that you can't phobic in its depiction of Japanese atget anybody to spend money if they tempts to control U. S. economic markets. And in New York and other U.S. cities last

don't have any." The chairman remains firm. "I'm not rehiring people until IBM does. Why should we be the fall guys and other companies get a free The ride?

And then there's Crichton's rather vocal dissatisfaction, expressed in several na-tional publications, with certain plot A flunky comes into the office and the vice president of sales asks. changes made for the film, as well as with 'Did it move?" the casting of Wesley Snipes, a black actor. in one of the lead roles. The flunky shakes his head.

The VP explains to the group. "As you know, when we laid off everyone we were able to produce only one box of Tide. Unfortunately, it was shipped to a grocer next to McDonnell Douglas plant, which laid off 30,000 employees last week. The Tide 15 still on the shelf. We can either move it to a more affluent neighborhood or discount it in hopes that someone will pur-chase it with their unemployment

person to man the Tide production

line. There's no reason we can't

produce two boxes this year."

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upset people -1 mean, I hope it is controversial. Just not necessarily for the same "If we don't sell that box of Tide. reasons as the book." the stockholders are going to be wondering what management has been doing all this time," the chairman says.

And what of casting Snipes as a detective who, in the book, is white? Kaufman simply says: "It works, so that's that. [Sean] Connery and Snipes are great together, and they generate some badly needed humor into the "It's obvious to me that the only way the economy is going to get on its feet again is for big business to story. It's so silly to have controversy about stop firing everybody. I'm willing to do my share. Let's hire one more something like this." From the moment Kaufman's selection

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as "Rising Sun's" director was announced. Hollywood's powerhouses wondered: Why this director for this film? After all, Kaufman's taste in literature is better reflected his 1988 screen adaptation of Milan by his 1988 screen adaptation of Milan Kundera's delicate and ironic "The Un-

bearable Lightness of Being," But, Kauf-man insists, Crichton's novel "has the same kind of classic thriller elements that drew me to "Invasion of the Body Snatchers."

the classic film he remade in 1978. Still, Kaufman is the first to admit that, "as a director. I don't have any star power." And Kaufman - remarkably fit-looking for his 57 years - certainly has a stock of self-deprecating stories to support this thesis. One of the best involves his brief employment as director of the first "Star

Trek" movie in 1977: "I was at this gathering, a kind of Trekkie "beamed me down to the stage," using all this sparkling dust to create the effect. The audience was dressed up as characters from the show: You know, feelers on their heads, things like that. And they introduced me as the man who would direct the first "Star Trek' movie. One of the Trekkies said to a friend — my wife was sitting next to them so she heard it — 'Oh, God, couldn't they have gotten somebody better?'" How good he would have been was never determined. Kaufman was already into pre-

production on the film when he got a call production on the tinn when he got a can from his producer (whom Kaufman em-phatically prefers not to name). "We've got problems," he told Kaufman. "A high-up Paranount executive just decided 'there's no future in science fiction.' The movie's off "Shorthy thereafter the future arrived in off," Shortly thereafter, the future arrived in the form of George Lucas's "Star Wars" and Steven Spielberg's "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." And within a year came Kaufman's own "Body Snatchers" remake, which itself became a hit.

"Body Snatchers" was Kaufman's first real box office success -a success that had been a while in coming, though he won a critics' prize at the Cannes Film Festival in 1963 for his first film, "Goldstein." The following year he wrote and directed a comic-book spool, "Fearless Frank." Ten years later, he met a French critic who had praised those two early films. "How come I haven't heard of you again?" the critic asked. "I thought you were dead." As far as Hollywood was concerned, Kaufman might as well have been,

as well have been, In 1972 he made "The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid." Two years later came "The White Dawn," Despite good reviews, neither film made much of a box office splash

In 1983 Kaufman made "The Right Stuff." His three-hour-plus version of Tom Wolfe's book about the origins of the space

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Director Philip Kaufman, with Tatjana Patitz on the set of "Rising Sun."

that in Hollywood, all too often the old spin will do just fine. In 1977, for instance,

he was fired by Clint Eastwood only a

couple of weeks into directing "The Out-law Josey Wales." When asked about it

today, Kaufman siruga "Let's just call it 'creative differences.' The original novel the film was made from was kind of grim

and right-wingish, and I thought it would he a good idea to take a slightly different

approach, maybe inject some humor into

fired because of political differences with

Eastwood, but Kaufman dismisses the no-

tion: "I'm not a political director in the sense people use that term. I really don't think my politics....or, for that matter, my

personality — shows up on film. My friends sometimes say to me, "Create an image. Be controversial. It'll help you to sell tickets." He may have found controver-

sy with "Rising Sun." If it succeeds at the box office, it could take in more money

than most or even all of the director's previ-ous films combined. This means that Kauf-

man, perhaps the ultimate cult director, will in his first Hollywood-financed film, at last be an undernable commercial success.

Allen Barra, a New York freelancer who writes for several publications, including Premiere magazine and the Village Voice, wrote this for The Washington Post.

It has been theorized that Kaufman was

program dazzled critics and won four Os-cars but it too failed to find a substantial

Kaufman's 1990 film about Henry Miller Was and Anals Nin, "Henry and June," never really given a chance to blaze similar trails. Its sexual frankness threatened to draw an X rating — the box office kiss of death in the U.S. — from the Motion Picture Association of America, triggering much debate, and limiting distribution.

Kaufman, who grew up on Chicago's North Side and attended the University of Chicago, never spent a day in film school. He briefly attended Harvard Law School then returned to the University of Chicago, where he earned a master's degree in histo-ry. "My film school was reading books and watching movies," he says. "I'm not knocking film school. But my own favorite direc-tors were people who had come to movies from somewhere else — John Huston, for instance, who had seen something of life before he made movies. When I see a lot of current films I think, "This guy is a talented director, but his ideas are from other movies.' I mean, where are the new ideas going to come from if everyone learns film in film school? How do we make adult movies? How are we going to continue to put a new

spin on things Unfortunately, Kaufman has found PEOPLE

Much Sound and Fury To Win Faulkner Prize

A literary masterpiece it isn't, bat it sure sounds like one, "Through the cards, between the curling fingers, I could see them bidding. Hasten bid, then can't ace hid. They looked at me. I looked at nice, i ney looked at me. I looked at mine and began to cry. I passed," Peter Stokeff begins his "Astoun-dia" the Tourney, " which wose the fourth annual best bad William Fundkmer contest. Stoicheff is a professor of English at the University of Saskatchewan.

One reason some of the sum that the baddies play their roles so that the badnes hay bear of a well. Don Johnson in "Guily as Sin" plays a serial killer. John Liff-gow sheds his good guy image as a spy turned rotten guy in "Cliff-hanger. And Bette Midler as a witch in "Flocus Pocus" spins this time: "I've always wanted to have a child and now I think I'll have one -on toast!"

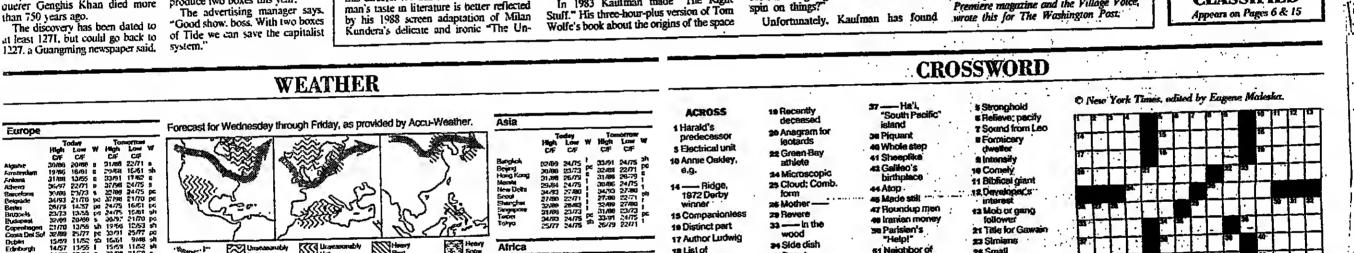
First there was Julian Lemon then Ziggy Mariey and Jakob Dy-tan, now U's A. J. Croce's turn. Unlike his dad, the folk balladeer Jim nke nis cao, inc tois canadeer Jun Croce, however, A.J., 21, plays a mean piano. Said Croce of his father. "He was a great storyteller. I learned that's important in writing music." **D** 10 m

General Colin L. Powell will re-ceive an honorary knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II when he retires as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, The Sunday Times of London said. But since he's not British, he won't be able to go by Sir Colin.

The heroism of another military man, Lientenant John F. Kennedy, was marked 50 years after a Japanese destroyer sank his PT boat in the Pacific. PT boat veterans gathered in Fall River, Massachusetts, for the event. Although Kennedy's reputation has taken some hits recently, the story of his role in saving 10 men on PT-109 still shines for Gerard Zinser, the only surviving crew member. "He had plenty of guts and charisma."

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Under the Glare

Of 'Sun's' Hype

By Allen Barra

S AN FRANCISCO - Philip Kaufman has a reputation among many interna-

tional film critics as one of the finest

directors of his generation - some say the

best. Within the film industry, though,

Kaufman has another reputation: great

longtime friend and San Francisco Bay

weekend Asian-American groups protest-

ed outside theaters, claiming the film por-

The director, somewhat characteristi-

cally, dowaplays the brouhaha. "Michael

Crichton has his agenda, and I'm sure

people who are receptive to it will go to his book for it." he says. "We do agree that the story is essentially about business prac-tices, not race: I'm not sure that I'm as

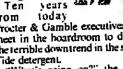
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